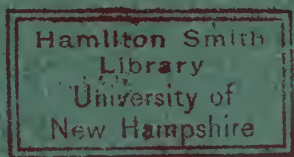


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ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF LACONIA

FOR YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15th, 1910









ALFRED C. WYATT,  
Ninth Mayor of Laconia.



NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TEN.

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OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1910,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS  
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



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## MAYORS OF THE CITY OF LACONIA.

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City incorporated by Act of Legislature approved  
March 24, 1893. First organization of city government  
May 3, 1893.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL . . . . .	1893-4
SAMUEL B. SMITH . . . . .	1895-6
CHARLES L. PULSIFER . . . . .	1897-8
EDMUND TETLEY . . . . .	1899-0
JARED A. GREENE . . . . .	1901-2
WOODBURY L. MELCHER . . . . .	1903-4
BENJAMIN F. DRAKE . . . . .	1905-6
WILLIAM F. KNIGHT . . . . .	1907-8
ALFRED C. WYATT . . . . .	1909

## ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, March 23, 1909.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, members elect of the city council for the municipal year of 1910 and the hold-over members from the previous council met for organization at the city council room agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

Judge Oscar L. Young administered the oath of office to the mayor elect, Alfred C. Wyatt.

The mayor administered the oath of office to the following elect, viz.:

Ward 1—Edmund J. Fitzgerald.

Ward 2—Thomas J. McIntyre.

Ward 3—Alvah Eugene Hill.

Ward 4—Edwin P. Thompson.

Ward 5—Mark M. Robinson.

Ward 6—John G. Quimby,

Charles H. Dow.

Divine blessing was invoked by the Rev. W. A. Loyne, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address on matters pertaining to the interests of the city.

# INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF HON. ALFRED C. WYATT, MARCH 23, 1909.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

Agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, we assemble here today to organize the city government and elect the officers who are to be chosen for the ensuing year.

Ten members of the present council have already served one or more terms in this capacity and bring to us the benefit of their experience, as a guide in the various matters which will be brought to our attention as well as in the routine work.

In the proper administration of the financial affairs of our city, so as to give our citizens the necessary improvements that are required, and to maintain those already made, without increasing the present tax rate is the largest single problem you will probably be required to work out.

While I do not wish to see the present tax rate increased, I wish to call your attention to the fact, that in nearly every year since we became a city, we have not raised enough money to meet our running expenses, and by the last report of our financial condition, we have accumulated a floating debt of over seventy-seven thousand dollars; some of this may appear as a matter of book-keeping, but there are some over fifty thousand dollars borrowed on notes which vary in the rate of interest from three to four per cent., in other words averaging a little less than three and one-half per cent., which is a low rate of interest. But as it is more than probable that in a short

time the rate will advance, I would respectfully recommend that fifty thousand dollars of this indebtedness be bonded at three and one-half per cent.; these bonds I am informed could be sold at par, or perhaps a little better, and would insure us against any increase in our interest charges. The exact form of these bonds will be a matter for your finance committee to work out. In this connection, I wish to impress on your minds that no individual would so conduct his business affairs as to make a loss for a succession of years, and I trust that in making our appropriations, we shall be at all times guided by the amount of money we have on hand.

I hope that no resolution appropriating money, or any contract which may call for an appropriation at some future time, will be passed under a suspension of the rules.

During the past year, we have made good progress in the improvement of our highways and sidewalks along permanent lines, and I hope you will continue on the same plan for the present year, by allowing the board of public works as liberal an appropriation as possible without detriment to the other departments of our city organization.

I trust you have all read the last report of our city and are familiar with what the various departments estimate their requirements for the present year.

The recommendations of the finance committee will also be before you for a guide. It is your duty to study these and from them to make up the appropriations in such a manner as to give to each department their just amount of the money in your hands, keeping in view always the greatest good for the greatest number, remembering that we are the servants of the citizens of Laconia and must work for their interest collectively.

In assuming the duties of the high office to which I have been elected, I am not unmindful of the responsibilities it brings with it. I trust that while we may at

times differ honestly in our opinions of what is for the best interest of the people whom we are here to serve, we may close our labors at the end of our official year with the full satisfaction that our acts have merited their approval.

Gentlemen of the council, I am now ready to proceed with the business of this session.

# MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS.

## FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

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All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment.

*When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday, at 12 o'clock m., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.*

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at the city clerk's office.



# CITY GOVERNMENT,

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday of March, yearly. Stated meetings: The last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., at city council room, Masonic Temple, Main street.

1909.

## CITY COUNCIL.

**Mayor.**

ALFRED C. WYATT.

Elected March 9, 1909, for one year. Salary, \$300 per annum. Office, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence, No. 47 Cottage street.

**Council.**

- Ward 1.*—CALEB J. AVERY.\*  
EDMUND J. FITZGERALD.†
- Ward 2.*—DANA H. ELLIOTT.\*  
THOMAS J. McINTYRE.†
- Ward 3.*—CHARLES M. AVERY.\*  
ALVAH EUGENE HILL.†
- Ward 4.*—GEORGE P. MUNSEY.\*  
EDWIN P. THOMPSON.†
- Ward 5.*—FRED A. RAND.\*  
MARK M. ROBINSON.†
- Ward 6.*—GEORGE W. HOYT.\*  
HARRY L. SMITH.\*  
CHARLES H. DOW.†  
JOHN G. QUIMBY.†

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\* Elected March 10, 1908, for two years.

† Elected March 9, 1909, for two years.

**Standing Committees.**

*Finance*—The Mayor, Councilmen Thompson and Quimby.

*Accounts and Claims*.—Councilmen Munsey, Hill and Dow.

*Public Instruction*.—Councilmen Quimby, Thompson and Avery, C. J.

*Roads and Bridges*.—Councilmen Smith, Elliott and Avery, C. J.

*Parks and Commons*.—Councilmen Hoyt, Avery, C. M., and Fitzgerald.

*Fire Department*.—Councilmen Munsey, Smith and Avery, C. J.

*Lighting Streets*.—Councilmen Thompson, Rand and Robinson.

*Elections and Returns*.—Councilmen Robinson, Quimby and Rand.

*Engrossed Ordinances*.—Councilmen Dow, Hoyt and Fitzgerald.

*Police and Licenses*.—Councilmen Rand, Elliott and McIntyre.

*Sewers*.—Councilmen Elliott, Smith and McIntyre.

*Land and Buildings*.—Councilmen Hill, Avery, C. M., and Hoyt.

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**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.****City Clerk.**

Salary, \$600 per annum and fees as provided by law.

JULIAN F. TRASK.

Office: Room 7, Masonic Temple, Main street.

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**City Treasurer.**

Salary, \$75.00 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Office: Laconia National bank.

**City Solicitor.**

Salary, \$300 per annum.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Office: Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, Masonic Temple, Main street.

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**Board of Assessors.**

Salary, \$700 per annum for the board.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

J. FRANK SLEEPER.

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**Collector of Taxes.**

Salary, \$450 per annum, conditional on amount collected.

MARTHA E. JOHNSON.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

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**Auditor.**

ARTHUR T. CASS.

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**Board of Public Works.**

Created by Act of Legislature, 1901. Elected by the city council.

One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each member, \$100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President*.

Elected March 26, 1907. Term expires March 26, 1913.

JULIUS E. WILSON, *Secretary*.

Elected March 28, 1905, for six years.

GEORGE H. TILTON.

Elected March 23, 1909, for six years.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple.

**City Engineer, Superintendent of Sewers and Street Commissioner.**

Appointed by Board of Public Works. Salary, \$1300.

CHARLES A. FRENCH.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple, Main street. Office hours, 7 to 9 o'clock, Monday and Saturday evenings.

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**Overseers of Poor.**

For Wards One and Six.

OSCAR A. FLANDERS.

Franklin Square, Lakeport.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

FRED L. ROLLINS.

Residence: 16 Beaman street.

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**City Physician.**

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH, M. D.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

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**Board of Health.**

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, \$125; member from Lakeport (so called), \$50; member from The Weirs (so called), \$25.

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D., *President*.

Elected March 24, 1908, for three years.

Office: Odd Fellows Building, Lakeport.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary*.

Elected March, 1909, for three years.

Office and residence: 642 Main street.

FRED E. MOORE.

Elected March, 1907, for three years.

P. O. Address: The Weirs, N. H.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

**Board of Education.**

Salary, \$90 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President.*

ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary.*

Elected March, 1907, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.

ALBERT C. MOORE.

Elected March, 1908, for three years.

DENNIS O'SHEA.

CHARLES K. SANBORN.

LEROY J. SEVERANCE.

Elected March, 1909, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH.

ALPHA H. HARRIMAN.

**Superintendent of Schools.**

Salary, \$1300 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

Office: High School Building.

**Principal of High School.**

Salary, \$1250 per annum.

LEICESTER A. WILLIAMS.

CITY OF LACONIA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

**Trustees.**

Elected by the city council for three years.

Joseph H. Blaisdell, Supt. of Schools, ex-officio.

Charles F. Pitman, Charles F. Locke, for term ending March, 1810.

William F. Knight, John W. Ashman, for term ending March, 1911.

John T. Busiel, Charles L. Pulsifer, for term ending March 1912.

**Librarian.**

Olin S. Davis.

**First Assistant Librarian.**

Julia S. Busiel.

**Second Assistant Librarian.**

Jessica M. Phillips.

**Janitor.**

James B. Fernald.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**Police Commissioners.**

Appointed by Governor and Council of New Hampshire. Term, six years.

Rufus P. Dow. Term expires March 27, 1913.

Fred C. Sanborn. Term expires February 21, 1911.

John W. Mathes. Term expires April 1, 1915.

**City Marshal.**

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

Charles A. Harvell. Appointed March, 1907. Salary, \$900. Office: Rooms 8, 9, Masonic Temple.

**Assistant City Marshal.**

Bert M. Hutchins. Salary, \$800 per year.

**Police Officers.**

Frank E. Dean, Horace E. Rowen, Theodore Sanborn, Ralph W. Drucker. Salary, \$2.00 per day.

**Special Police Officers.**

Nelson Gilman, Samuel D. McGloughlin, Orrin H. Lewis, Ezekiel W. Gray, George Lavalley, Arthur W. Spring, Daniel Finn, John M. Sanborn, Charles P. Clement, Jonathan B. Chapman, Fred L. Rollins, Albert Griffin, William A. Smith, Leander Whitcher, Charles L. Kimball, Frank S. Willey, Merton A. Leavitt, James B. Fernald, Leander Lavalley, Frederick W. Moore, Edmund G. Howe, Wilder F. Porter, Hezie B. Clark.

**Truant Officer.**

Horace E. Rowen.

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**POLICE COURT.****Police Justice.**

Oscar L. Young. Appointed by Governor and Council, August 26, 1903. Salary, \$500 per annum.

**Associate Police Justice.**

True W. Thompson. Paid \$2.00 per day of service.

**Clerk.**

Martin B. Plummer. Salary, \$100 per annum.

**Probation Officer.**

Joseph H. Blaisdell. Salary, \$150 per annum. Appointed by Police Justice under Chapter 125, Laws of New Hampshire, passed January session, 1907.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT.****Chief Engineer.**

Arthur W. Spring. Salary, \$150 per annum.

**Assistant Engineers.**

Salary, \$75.00 per annum.

1st, Fred W. Moore; 2nd, Frank S. Willey,; 3rd, Wilder F. Porter; 4th, Charles Paquette, Jr.

**Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph.**

Moses W. Twombly. Salary, \$150 per annum.

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**OTHER CITY OFFICERS.****Board of Supervisors of Checklists.**

Clarence W. Plummer, chairman. Elected by City Council, November 30, 1908. Ward 1, Fred F. Eastman; 2, \*Burt S. Dearborn; 3, Joseph F. Sleeper; 4, Charles A. Fales; 5, T. Benton Weeks; 6, Charles W. Buzzell, Alvin G. Abbott. Elected at biennial election, November 3, 1908. Salary, \$2.00 per day of service.

**Park Commissioners.**

Samuel B. Smith, Henry B. Clow, John Parker Smith.

**Surveyors of Lumber.**

Lewis S. Perley, Charles A. Young, Arthur W. Spring, Austin O. Folsom, Fred A. Bickford, W. J. Morrison, Pearl S. Lovejoy, Charles L. Kimball, Charles F. Brown, James Fennell, Oakman G. Vannah, Charles A. Fales, C. Paquette, Jr., T. H. Avery, L. J. Batchelder, Albert Griffin, Arthur A. Tilton, Addison G. Cook, Alexander J. Harper, Charles E. Swain, Fred W. Moore, Albert E. Dodge, E. H. McEnnis.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.**

Lewis S. Perley, James Fennell, Charles F. Brown, D. L. Davis, John L. Roberts, George W. Tarlson, T. H. Avery, John C. Fogg, Charles A. Young, William J. Morrison, Fred A. Bickford, Austin O. Folsom, Almon C. Leavitt, B. J. Hutton, Arthur A. Tilton, Alexander J. Harper, Charles E. Swain, Robert S. Foss.

\* Resigned, December, 1909.



**Weighers of Hay, Straw, Coal and Other Articles.**

James S. Smith, Daniel L. Davis, John Parker Smith, John H. Dow, Henry B. Quinby, Joseph S. Morrill, Frank A. Wadley, Horace E. Durgin, Libbeus E. Hayward, John L. Roberts, Charles L. Kimball, Arthur W. Spring, Charles Paquette, Jr., Charles F. Locke, Leon E. Pickering, B. J. Hutton, Arthur L. Davis, Robert S. Foss.

**Culler of Brick.**

Henry H. Stone.

**Measurers of Stone.**

Stephen B. Cole, Lewis S. Perley.

**Inspector of Petroleum.**

Russell H. Carter.

**Measurer of Brick and Plastering.**

Charles A. French.

**Measurers of Painting.**

True W. Thompson, Oliver F. Griffin.

**Measurers of Charcoal.**

James D. Sanborn, J. A. Mitchell.

**Sealers of Weights and Measures.**

Russell H. Carter, Horace G. Whittier.

**Fence Viewers.**

Lewis S. Perley, Charles E. Swain, Harvey M. Sargent,

**Pound Keeper.**

Fred W. Huston.

**Board for Examination of Plumbers.**

Walter H. True, M. D., Charles A. French, William S. Dutton.

**Licensed Plumbers.**

Julius E. Sanborn, John S. Morrissey, Thomas F. Caveney, Clayton V. Stanley, Thomas McNamara, W. S. Dutton, Claude C. Dame, Thomas Walsh.

**Licensed Drain Layers.**

Charles A. Young, Claude C. Dame, Wesley B. Stevens,  
B. S. George, Joseph H. Clement.

**WARD OFFICERS.****Moderators.**

Elected at biennial election, November 3, 1908, for two years.  
Salary, \$3 per term.

*Ward 1.*—Fred C. Moore.

2.—Curtis A. Davis.\*

3.—John B. Moore.

4.—Edwin H. Shannon.

5.—Ralph B. Gilman.

6.—Edwin A. Badger.

**Ward Clerks.**

Elected at biennial election, November 3, 1908, for two years.  
Salary, \$7 per term.

*Ward 1.*—Clarence R. Davis.

2.—Walter J. Hammond.

3.—George H. Busiel.

4.—Milan E. Beckman.

5.—William E. Clement.

6.—George B. Munsey.

**Selectmen.**

Salary, \$5 per term.

Elected March 12, 1907, for three years.

*Ward 1.*—Albert W. Head.

2.—Victor F. Huse.\*\*

3.—Charles K. Hawkins.

4.—Edwin A. Thyng.

5.—William A. Smith.

6.—James H. Stratton.

\* Elected by city Council to fill vacancy.

\*\* Resigned, December, 1909.

Elected March 10, 1908, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—William B. Swain.  
2.—Richard Laprise.  
3.—Arthur L. Paine.  
4.—William F. Seaverns.  
5.—George Ringer.  
6.—Oscar A. Flanders.

Elected March 9, 1909, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—Charles H. Bickford.  
2.—Henry Morin.  
3.—Charles H. Thwing.  
4.—Clarence L. Follansbee. \*\*  
Edward H Shannon. †  
5.—Charles P. Clement.  
6.—L. E. Hayward.

#### **Inspectors of Election.**

Chosen by the city council, Oct. 6, 1908, as required by Chap. 72, Sec. 14, of the Public Statutes.

*Ward 1.*—Willis Floyd, \*Clarence R. Davis, John H. Carroll, Jr., \*Fred C. True.

*Ward 2.*—Arthur W. Spring, William H. McAnerlin, Xavier Trembley, Charles N. Crowell.

*Ward 3.*—Thomas J. Pentland, John B. Moore, M. J. Carroll, Herbert C. Fogg.

*Ward 4.*—James McGloughlin, Samuel P. McKenzie, J. H. Gingras, F. R. Folsom.

*Ward 5.*—Ralph B. Gilman, Edward Dickson, A. L. Picard, William N. Charles.

*Ward 6.*—F. W. Lougee, F. W. Moore, C. L. Simpson, Claude C. Dame.

\* Elected by selectmen, Nov. 3, 1908, to fill vacancies.

\*\* Deceased.

† Elected to fill vacancy.



## Order and Resolutions



## ORDER.

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AN ORDER directing the muzzling and restraining of a certain bull dog called "Forrest," owned and licensed by Mrs. S. J. Hall, from running at large in said city.

WHEREAS, a certain bull dog called "Forrest", owned and licensed by Mrs. S. J. Hall on Beech street, is vicious and dangerous to run at large.

ORDERED, that the said Mrs. S. J. Hall muzzle and restrain said dog from running at large from this date.

Passed and approved Nov. 8th, 1909.

## RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for repairs to armory.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to repair and provide the armory of Co. K, National Guard, with suitable lockers for the purpose of taking care of their clothing and equipments; and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same upon the city treasurer.

Passed and approved March 23th, 1909.

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payment of outstanding claims as they may be incurred in anticipation of taxes.

Passed and approved March 28th, 1909.

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A RESOLUTION making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1910.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the following appropriations be made for the



year ending February 15, 1910, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax . . . . .	\$ 16,128.00
County tax . . . . .	14,138.21
Schools . . . . .	23,000.00
Truant officer and supplies . . . . .	2,000.00
Highways and bridges . . . . .	12,500.00
Repairs, oiling macadam roads . . . . .	500.00
Surface drain, south Main street . . . . .	200.00
"                    "            " corner of Pine	600.00
Macadam road, Ward 4 . . . . .	2,000.00
"            "            6 . . . . .	2,000.00
Re-covering concrete sidewalks . . . . .	1,000.00
City engineering . . . . .	400.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,000.00
Street lighting . . . . .	7,500.00
Hydrant service . . . . .	2,400.00
Payment park notes . . . . .	2,000.00
Police department . . . . .	4,750.00
Police court . . . . .	200.00
Public Library . . . . .	1,000.00
Brown-tail moth, destruction of . . . . .	500.00
Fire department . . . . .	8,500.00
Health department . . . . .	500.00
Support of poor . . . . .	700.00
Memorial day . . . . .	230.00
Cottage hospital (free bed \$250.00) . . . . .	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	1,800.00
Rent of city offices, Masonic Temple . . . . .	1,150.00
Salaries . . . . .	3,500.00
Edwards street, construction of . . . . .	200.00
Fairview street,            "            " . . . . .	150.00
Interest on bonds and notes . . . . .	11,000.00
Payment of funding bonds . . . . .	2,000.00
Partial payment rent on Co. K armory . . . . .	100.00
Payment of No. 29-30, Ward six coupon notes . . . . .	1,000.00
Interest on Ward six coupon notes . . . . .	31.25

Public wharfage, Ward six . . . . .	\$	100.00
		<u>\$125,777.46</u>

Passed and approved June 1st, 1909.

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A RESOLUTION raising money by taxation for the year ending February 15, 1910.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised on the polls and estate liable to be taxed within said city, the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars (\$117,000.00) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the financial year ending February 15, 1910.

In addition to the above the sum of one thousand thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,031.25) shall be raised by an extra assessment upon the polls and estate in Ward six, in said Laconia, liable to be taxed therein, the same having been appropriated for the payment of numbers 29 and 30, Ward six coupon notes and interest on Ward six coupon notes.

Passed and approved May 12th, 1909.

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A RESOLUTION in relation to Church street bridge.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the board of public works are hereby directed to make necessary repairs upon Church street bridge according to vote passed by this council at a meeting held on the 17th day of May 1909; said repairs to be commenced within thirty days.

Passed and approved June 1st, 1909.

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A RESOLUTION appropriating a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the establishment of grade on Lyford and Central streets,

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the establishment of grade on Lyford and Central streets.

Passed and approved July 8th, 1909.

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A RESOLUTION appropriating a sum of money not exceeding sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1650.00) for repairs on Church street bridge.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650.00) be and hereby is appropriated for necessary repairs on Church street bridge in accordance with a vote of this council authorizing the board of public works to repair the Church street bridge, passed May 17th, 1909.

Passed and approved July 8th, 1909.

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire a sum of money not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), in anticipation of taxes.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the city treasurer be authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) in anticipation of taxes to meet any necessary bills or claims against the city.

Passed and approved August 30th, 1909.

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A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the improvement of the Weirs boulevard.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be

and hereby is appropriated for the improvement of the portion of the State highway lying within the limits of the city of Laconia, known as Weirs boulevard, provided that the state of New Hampshire furnishes a like amount to be expended upon the most dangerous places upon said road, under the direction of the state engineer, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same.

Passed and approved August 30th, 1909.

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A RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation for the completion of the wooden bridge on Church street.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the completion of the wooden bridge on Church street, and that the mayor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same from any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Passed and approved October 5th, 1909.

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A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the construction of sidewalks on the northerly side of Lyford street and westerly side of Belknap street.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Lyford street commencing at a point sixty-eight (68) feet from Central street and running to Belknap street, and to fill in to the westerly side line of Belknap street from the intersection of Belknap and Lyford streets to a point sixty (60) feet from said intersection on Belknap street.

Passed and approved October 25th, 1909.

A RESOLUTION appropriating a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to build a bridge on Highland street.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be and is hereby appropriated for the construction of the abutments and bridge on Highland street over Jewett brook, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved Nov. 24th, 1909.



# Department Reports





# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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*To the Citizens of Laconia:*

In submitting our report for the year, we would respectfully call your attention to the reports of the superintendent of schools and other teachers and officers herewith submitted, where full information can be obtained of the present condition of the work being performed and of the general welfare of our school department.

During the past year we have been quite free from contagious diseases and but little time lost from inclement weather, so that we may truly say that in the matter of attendance and the interest shown by the scholars in their work, the year has been a very pleasant and successful one.

Our school buildings are in very good condition and outside of the usual repairs necessary to keep them in proper shape, no great outlay is at present required. We would, however, again call attention to the boiler in the High school building. This boiler has now been in use twenty-four years and is in bad condition, and should either be new tubed and thoroughly repaired or a new one installed. From its present condition nothing more need to be said, but immediate steps taken to either repair it or replace it with a new one.

The increase in the number of scholars in The Weirs school, while it gives great satisfaction to see this school

growing, leads to but one conclusion, and that is more room must be provided to take care of the growth. An addition to this building will without doubt have to be made and another teacher employed, as this being an ungraded school makes it very difficult for one teacher to handle so many of all sizes, from the beginner in the first grade to final preparation for High school work, and get satisfactory results.

Quite a serious condition confronts your board in the matter of salaries for teachers. While we are all interested to keep down the matter of expense to the lowest possible point, the welfare of our children requires that only the best possible teaching force be employed; and in order to do this sufficient funds must be given us to not only be in a position to employ the best, but to so arrange it that we may be able to retain them. We lost our principal of the High school, Mr. Williams, through this fact, that we were unable to pay him what his services could command elsewhere. The new state law passed by the last legislature provides for payment to certain towns the sum of two dollars per week for each teacher who may be a normal graduate and employed as a teacher, and this enables a town close to us to pay a teacher more than we have been paying and compels us to raise our salaries in order to keep a good teacher. This is a queer condition to say the least when we consider that the amount the state pays we are taxed our proportion for in addition to paying our own teaching force.

We would earnestly ask the parents and citizens generally to more frequently visit the schools. You will find much that will interest and please you, and nothing helps a teacher more and adds interest in the school work than these visitations.

While we fully appreciate the desire of the members of the city council to work with us for the good of our school department, we feel that enough more funds should be given us to meet the existing conditions, that the very

best results may be obtained for our children, the greater part of whom complete what education they receive right here at home.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,  
ALBERT C. MOORE,  
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,  
DENNIS O'SHEA,  
CHARLES K. SANBORN,  
LEROY J. SEVERANCE,  
CLIFTON S. ABBOTT,  
ALPHA H. HARRIMAN,  
GEORGE H. SALTMARSH,

*Board of Education.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Education:*

I have the honor to transmit to you my thirteenth annual report of the public schools of this city. There accompany it the usual statistical tables, reports of special instructors, principal of the High school, and truant officer. It covers statistically the full school year, ending July 1st, 1909, and one table of material drawn from the teachers' registers, ending December 17, 1909.

In regard to the scholastic work as outlined in our course of study, I believe it to be thoroughly covered and pretty closely adhered to, and only such changes have been made as experience and reasonable growth call for. The total enrollment is only a little larger than last year, while the average attendance is somewhat less, being .97 for 1907-1908 and .96 for 1908-1909, both of which averages are exceptionally large.

I wish to call your particular attention to the fact that something must soon be done to increase the school accommodations at The Weirs. We have reached a reasonable limit there. The single room is small at best, and it is now almost packed with pupils. More seats sent up there from time to time from this end of the city have completely filled the floor space until now the limit has been reached. Provision for another room should be made and the school divided. There is a constant and healthy growth in this part of our city and the school population should be educated here up to the High school grade. For several years we have been sending to Lakeport 9th grade pupils, who have reached that grade at The Weirs. This has been done on account of lack of facility in accommodation and proper division into grades. It is practically impossible to fit pupils for High school in a rural one-room school of thirty-five or more scholars.

At present Mrs. George has 41 pupils registered. How

many more will be pressing for admission another year I do not know at this writing, but it is reasonable to suppose there will be some. With a two-room building and two teachers, dividing the work into primary and grammar grades, a very material benefit would accrue.

At this point it may be best to call attention to the boiler at the High school building. It has been in use twenty-four years. There have been one or two new tubes put into it. How soon it may cause us *real* trouble, no one knows, but it is said that the life of a boiler of this kind under ordinary usage is only from twelve to fifteen years. That it has lasted twenty-four, shows either good usage or superior material.

During the year repairs have been made at Gilford avenue, Harvard street and The Weirs in the nature of painting or tinting. A ventilator has been placed in the High school hall, which it is hoped will fill a long felt want in the way of cooling the room during the warmer months of the year as well as to carry off the vitiated air.

In taking a survey of the needs of our pupils, we find that the same call exists with us precisely as elsewhere. There is a certain number of our grammar school pupils who find nothing in our High school courses which they need or can ever use. They cannot go to college, and to enter the High school and spend four years there in any one of the five courses we offer, merely gives them what has so long been termed "mental training" only. Our best educators are pronouncing this more or less a myth and demanding that something more substantial shall be supplied than courses that furnish "mental training." There is also that very large loss of pupils from the High school, non-graduates, a number larger than the graduates, people who never appear upon the commencement stage, and as far as reaching any ultimate goal is concerned might just as well not have been in the running. Are we doing all we should for these two classes mentioned, viz., grammar pupils who do not enter High school

and High school pupils who do not graduate? As I have indicated, the reason why we cease to educate them is because we do not present the kind of education adapted to their needs. That this is an industrial age has been said so often that we are fairly surfeited by hearing it, but that we have adapted our educational system to such an age is absolutely untrue, for the system upon which our present courses are modeled has been slowly evolved during a great many years. It is true we have added music, drawing, physiology, etc., systematized the work, strained every mental faculty and fiber in teacher and pupil to teach and learn both the facts and philosophy of ancient history, higher mathematics, Latin, French, German and Greek, but it has been done under the lash in the hand of the college authorities. Is it not about time to find a new mold for the wits of our children, such as would make them masters of some valuable knowledge which will help them materially along the pathway of life, that pathway apart from the so-called learned professions and over which the great proportion of all of us travel?

Some of the courses we now have I would keep for those who need them, but for the others in the classes mentioned should we not have something different? The signs of the times should not go unheeded, in Laconia.

I believe you do well to maintain a system of nine grades below the High school, rather than to adopt a policy so frequent elsewhere of dropping out the upper grammar grade entirely. The ninth grade is the choicest school year in our whole educational system. It is that period of the child's life when he can assimilate knowledge most readily; he has prospective and experience, can review old subjects, grasp new ones with astonishing ease. To specialize here is a mistake, an all-round training during this year does much to fix facts and principles that would have been lost had he left school at the end of the eighth year, or become a hopeless jumble had he entered the High school a year sooner.

The per cent. of failures of promotion has not been large during the year. This has been particularly gratifying in the case of the High school. It has always been a belief of your superintendent that pupils properly fitted for the High school and with average ability should be taught well enough and given sufficient help in their work, and more than all else held up to that standard of discipline and steadfastness of purpose, that practically the same general progress can be made as in the grammar grades, that no suggestion of irresponsibility or diletanteism must appear to frustrate the purposes of the school and defeat its aims. If this can be done to better advantage in a private fitting school than in a public High school, it is because the former has control of its pupils and all their interests for twenty-four hours in the day, while we are restricted to a quarter of that time. The parents of our High school pupils must learn to understand how necessary it is to regard the High school course of their sons or daughters as a business which can not be encroached upon by social duties or any other interests which entail fatigue or late hours. To what a degree of success our High school teachers have reached in their part of our problem, the following table abundantly shows:

## FAILURES PER SUBJECT.

		Totals.			
		1908-'9	1907-'8	'09	'08
English	1 . . . . .	4	10		
"	2 . . . . .	3	5		
"	3 . . . . .	1	2		
"	4 . . . . .	0	0	8	17
Latin	1 . . . . .	3	5		
"	2 . . . . .	1	0		
"	3 . . . . .	0	0		
"	4 . . . . .	0	0	4	5
Greek	1 . . . . .	0	0		
"	2 . . . . .	0	0	0	0



		Totals.			
		1908-'9	1907-'8	'09	'08
Modern language 1 . . .	2	5			
“ “ 2 . . .	1	1			
“ “ 3 . . .	0	4	3	10	
Algebra . . . . .	3	4			
Geometry . . . . .	2	10			
Review mathematics . .	0	2	5	16	
Ancient history . . . .	4	10			
English history . . . .	0	2			
European history . . . .	2	0	6	12	
Physics . . . . .	0	0			
Bookkeeping, Arithmetic	0	No courses			
Solid geometry . . . .	No course	0			
U. S. history . . . .	No course	0			
Totals,		26	60	26	60

A total of twenty-six failures in all subjects compared with sixty of the year before is gratifying to me, and I only hope this good work may continue.

The changes in the teaching force since my last report have been as follows: Miss Flagg of the Batchelder street school resigned at the end of the year and Miss Nellie A. Holahan was asked to take her place, while Miss Georgia M. Stevens of Concord took Miss Holahan's former school. Miss E. Blanche Sarson was granted a year's leave of absence and Miss Lillian G. Stevens is now teaching for her. The greatest number of changes of the year took place at Washington street school, where the untimely death of Jennie P. Tucker, on the morning of May 18th, shocked the entire community. Miss Tucker's death removed a faithful and loyal teacher, and this was followed later by the resignation of both Misses Buffum and Hackett. You were fortunate in placing the ninth grade in this building in the hands of so capable a teacher as Miss Margaret O'Shea, while the third and fourth grades were given in charge to Miss Mary G. Fletcher



and the first and second grade room was intrusted to Miss Estella F. Foss. Miss J. Hazel Duke succeeded Miss Mary Wight at Gilford avenue, who resigned for the second time from our teaching force, much to our regret.

The vacancy committee of your board has seen fit to advance the salaries of several of our teachers in order that the services of teachers of such experience might be retained for our city. It has been quite a few years since an advance has been granted in any general way outside the High school force. To my mind this was justified and should be continued, having especially in view the individual merit of each teacher.

In this connection, I wish to call your attention to the school law 1909, 158:3, a law relative to the distribution of state aid to towns employing normal graduates or others holding a permanent state certificate. In practice it works out that a town that is paying its teachers as much as we do our primary teachers, viz., ten dollars per week, since the state grants them two dollars a week for such teachers certificated as above, immediately advances them to twelve dollars per week. This brings it about that Laconia pays its teachers ten dollars per week, while towns aided by the state pay twelve dollars for exactly the same service. Laconia helps them pay the bill, while its own teachers get along for ten dollars or have until this year, and many do now. It takes only a glance to show that more money must go into the pay roll if we expect to retain our teachers from the grasp of those towns having state aid.

Many of our general expenses are kept at as low a figure as is consistent with the best interests of the schools. The purchase of books and supplies has been liberal and the High school equipment has been still further strengthened during the year. New music books and charts have been placed in the primary schools. The cost of fuel for the past two years has been somewhat reduced, not on account of lower prices, but by a more

careful handling of our heating plants by the janitors, who are a large factor in the proper care of our buildings. Good janitor service is a great help towards good schools.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the work done by our teachers, one and all, and to extend my thanks to you, gentlemen of the board of education, for your ever ready and cordial support.

J. H. BLAISDELL,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

January 25, 1910.

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#### STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1909.

Length of school in weeks, High school . . . . .	38
Length of school in weeks, grades . . . . .	36
Number of different pupils in High school . . . . .	188
Number of different pupils in rural schools . . . . .	74
Number of different pupils in graded schools . . . . .	868
Number of pupils under five years of age . . . . .	10
Number of pupils over sixteen years of age . . . . .	76
Number of pupils between five and sixteen . . . . .	1,044
Instances of tardiness . . . . .	357
Number of visits by superintendent . . . . .	443
Number of visits by citizens and others . . . . .	2,009

## LIST OF TEACHERS

At Present Employed, Together with Their Grades; the Dates When Their Services Began, and Their Salaries.

NAME.	GRADE.	DATE.	SALARY.
L. A. Williams . . . . .	High School .	September, 1908 . .	\$1350
Harry F. Wiley . . . . .	" . . . . .	January, 1908 . . . .	900
Clifford C. Hubbard . . . . .	" . . . . .	January, 1909 . . . .	750
A. Gladys Collins . . . . .	" . . . . .	September, 1908 . . .	600
Helen E. Cummings . . . . .	" . . . . .	September, 1908 . . .	600
Martha L. Atkinson . . . . .	" . . . . .	September, 1909 . . .	600
Elizabeth O'Shea . . . . .	" . . . . .	September, 1909 . . .	550
Blanche N. Abbott . . . . .	IX . . . . .	September, 1892 . . .	540
Margaret O'Shea . . . . .	IX and VII . . . .	September, 1909 . . .	540
Cora I. Sargent . . . . .	VII and VIII . . . .	September, 1904 . . .	432
Katherine McLaughlin . . . . .	VII and VIII . . . .	September, 1904 . . .	432
Una M. Kimball . . . . .	VIII . . . . .	April, 1908 . . . . .	432
Nellie A. Holahan . . . . .	VII . . . . .	September, 1906 . . .	432
Avis M. Kemp . . . . .	V and VI . . . . .	September, 1907 . . .	432
Alice R. Jones . . . . .	V and VI . . . . .	September, 1906 . . .	360
Rosetta F. Dame . . . . .	V and VI . . . . .	September, 1903 . . .	360
Georgia M. Stevens . . . . .	VI . . . . .	September, 1909 . . .	360
Minnie B. Shattuck . . . . .	V and VI . . . . .	September, 1905 . . .	432
Sara F. Hooper . . . . .	V . . . . .	September, 1906 . . .	432
Bernice A. Leavitt . . . . .	IV . . . . .	September, 1908 . . .	360
Sarah E. Sturtevant . . . . .	III and IV . . . . .	April, 1888 . . . . .	360
Bernice L. Lougee . . . . .	III and IV . . . . .	September, 1908 . . .	360
Mary G. Fletcher . . . . .	III and IV . . . . .	September, 1909 . . .	360
Myrtie B. Sanborn . . . . .	III . . . . .	March, 1898 . . . . .	360
J. Hazel Duke . . . . .	III and IV . . . . .	September, 1909 . . .	360
Lillian G. Stevens . . . . .	I and II . . . . .	September, 1909 . . .	360
Georgia E. Page . . . . .	I and II . . . . .	March, 1892 . . . . .	360
Annie G. Blakely . . . . .	I and II . . . . .	September, 1902 . . .	360
Stella F. Foss . . . . .	I and II . . . . .	September, 1909 . . .	360
Mabel Marden . . . . .	II . . . . .	January, 1903 . . . .	432
Marjorie Chase . . . . .	I . . . . .	September, 1908 . . .	360
Elva M. Avery . . . . .	I and II . . . . .	September, 1908 . . .	360
Gertrude M. George . . . . .	Rural . . . . .	September, 1903 . . .	396
Olive E. C. Swain . . . . .	Rural . . . . .	September, 1896 . . .	360
Isa M. Severance . . . . .	Rural . . . . .	September, 1904 . . .	360
Abbie H. Jewett . . . . .	Supt. Drawing . . . .	September, 1906 . . .	325
Fred H. Osgood . . . . .	Supt. Music . . . . .	September, 1899 . . .	550
H. E. Rowen . . . . .	Truant Officer . . . .	September, 1903 . . .	375

## STATISTICAL TABLE.—SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1909.

NAMES OF TEACHERS	Number pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		*Average number belonging.	*Average daily attendance.	Percentage daily attendance.	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Cases of Tardiness.
	Boys	Girls					
High School Building.							
L. A. Williams . . . . .	89	99	169	162	.9540	20	177
Blanche N. Abbott . . . . .	23	24	39	39	.9918	28	3
Una M. Kimball . . . . .	17	18	36	35	.9702	13	18
Batchelder Street.							
Alma L. Flagg . . . . .	18	16	29	28	.9712	17	2
Nellie A. Holahan . . . . .	18	25	37	36	.9635	18	2
Sara F. Hooper . . . . .	15	15	26	25	.9677	16	5
Elva M. Avery . . . . .	20	15	26	25	.9709	21	16
Bowman Street.							
Bernice A. Leavitt . . . . .	23	11	29	28	.9783	18	6
Myrtie B. Sanborn . . . . .	18	18	28	27	.9762	12	5
Mabel Marden . . . . .	16	10	20	19	.9678	15	7
Marjorie Chase . . . . .	18	25	34	32	.9502	14	24
Gilford Avenue.							
Alice R. Jones . . . . .	13	14	22	21	.9763	12	0
Mary A. Wight . . . . .	10	18	21	21	.9855	16	4
Georgia E. Page . . . . .	18	19	27	26	.9803	21	8
Harvard Street.							
Katherine McLaughlin . . . . .	14	25	34	33	.9821	16	0.
Avis M. Kemp . . . . .	15	15	25	24	.9742	11	6
Bernice L. Lougee . . . . .	28	10	32	31	.9795	13	7
Annie G. Blakely . . . . .	13	13	19	18	.9541	13	13
Mechanic Street.							
Cora I. Sargent . . . . .	13	23	33	33	.9865	20	2
Rosetta F. Dame . . . . .	15	14	24	23	.9803	10	7
Sarah E. Sturtevant . . . . .	15	20	31	30	.9632	11	5
E. Blanche Sarson . . . . .	21	23	37	36	.9657	14	9
Washington Street.							
Jessie M. Buffum . . . . .	20	17	32	31	.9677	16	6
Minnie B. Shattuck . . . . .	8	20	26	25	.9705	20	0
†Jennie P. Tucker . . . . .	10	12	24	23	.9687	18	2
Lenora Hackett . . . . .	23	17	32	31	.9736	20	7
The Weirs.							
Gertrude M. George . . . . .	15	19	30	29	.9669	8	2
Crockett.							
Olive E. C. Swain . . . . .	15	7	16	16	.9696	6	11
White Oaks.							
Isa M. Severance . . . . .	11	7	14	13	.9398	6	3
	552	569	952	920	.9682	443	357

†Died May 18, 1909.

\*Nearest round numbers.

## STATISTICAL TABLE—FALL TERM, ENDING DEC. 17, 1909.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		*Average number belonging.	*Average daily attendance.	Percentage daily attendance.	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Cases of tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls					
<b>High School Building.</b>							
L. A. Williams . . . . .	73	82	155	151	.9771	25	35
Blanche N. Abbott . . . . .	26	27	51	50	.9827	9	1
Una M. Kimball . . . . .	15	11	24	23	.9841	7	2
<b>Batchelder Street.</b>							
Nellie A. Holahan . . . . .	22	24	37	34	.9395	10	1
Georgia M. Stevens . . . . .	14	15	27	26	.9588	10	2
Sara F. Hooper . . . . .	20	12	26	26	.9703	9	4
Elva M. Avery . . . . .	18	21	35	34	.9672	9	7
<b>Bowman Street</b>							
Bernice A. Leavitt . . . . .	18	13	26	25	.9586	11	1
Myrtie B. Sanborn . . . . .	18	13	31	29	.9539	7	6
Mabel Marden . . . . .	8	21	28	27	.9565	7	4
Marjorie Chase . . . . .	21	17	36	34	.9210	7	8
<b>Gilford Avenue.</b>							
Alice R. Jones . . . . .	10	8	17	17	.9704	6	0
J. Hazel Duke . . . . .	6	20	24	23	.9375	9	0
Georgia E. Page . . . . .	19	13	26	25	.9553	12	6
<b>Harvard Street.</b>							
Katherine McLaughlin . . . . .	18	19	35	34	.9823	9	0
Avis M. Kemp . . . . .	16	11	27	26	.9654	6	6
Bernice L. Lougee . . . . .	18	16	32	31	.9748	8	7
Annie G. Blakely . . . . .	19	14	31	30	.9551	6	12
<b>Mechanic Street.</b>							
Cora I. Sargent . . . . .	21	27	47	46	.9871	6	2
Rosetta F. Dame . . . . .	16	13	28	28	.9715	5	3
Sarah E. Sturtevant . . . . .	13	25	38	35	.9256	5	3
Lillian G. Stevens . . . . .	21	21	41	38	.9197	4	6
<b>Washington Street.</b>							
Margaret O'Shea . . . . .	14	19	33	32	.9838	9	1
Minnie B. Shattuck . . . . .	9	17	25	24	.9745	9	4
Mary G. Fletcher . . . . .	9	9	17	17	.9858	8	2
Estella F. Foss . . . . .	32	11	41	40	.9605	8	8
<b>The Weirs.</b>							
Gertrude M. George . . . . .	18	16	37	35	.9624	3	0
<b>Crockett.</b>							
Olive E. C. Swain . . . . .	8	4	12	11	.9636	2	1
<b>White Oaks.</b>							
Isa M. Severance . . . . .	10	7	17	15	.8640	2	2

\*Nearest round numbers.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

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*Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:*

Sir: I herewith submit the report for the thirty-fourth year of the Laconia High school, being my second report.

For the remainder of the school year 1908-09, following the last report, the work progressed very pleasantly until June 18, 1909, when a class of thirty-five were given diplomas of graduation.

The present school year opened September 7 with a total of 151 registrations. Since that time several have entered and a few dropped out. The cause of this falling off in numbers is found in the fact of a large graduating class in 1909 and a very small entering class this year.

During the summer, two changes in the teaching force were made. Miss Martha L. Atkinson and Miss Elizabeth M. O'Shea were chosen for the vacancies left by Miss Hall and Miss Andrews. The remaining members of last year's faculty are with us this year. It is very unfortunate to be obliged to shift the teaching force in a school so often as we did last year. The work of the year is broken up and no one feels satisfied with the year's accomplishment.

After a severe effort last year all along the line it was very gratifying to know at the end, that our school had received the unconditioned approval of the state superintendent. This places us where we ought to be, among the first schools of the state.

If we are to remain among the schools of high rank, however, we absolutely must have forty weeks of school during the year. The Massachusetts High schools have forty or more and do no more and no better work than we. It can be done at a very small extra expense and the quality of work that we can do will be of a much higher grade. In the work of the physics department alone we

are about twenty hours behind the recommendations of the college authorities.

When our efficiency can be so greatly increased at so small an expense, it seems "penny wise and pound foolish" to delay this step any longer.

In my last report I suggested the need of an adequate place for athletic work and practice. I repeat my plea this year for some place where we can do winter work with the boys and where we can furnish some sort of regular exercise for the girls. Our school must not develop one side of our pupils only. It must look out for their physical upbuilding and teach them proper physical as well as proper mental habits. As it is now, a minimum of care is shown the boys on the athletic teams of the school, and the other members of the school get not even a thought as to their physical welfare.

The ventilator which has been installed in the general assembly hall has proven all we anticipated. The ventilating system in the building is not at all perfect now, but the air is very noticeably better since this ventilator has been at work.

The heating system is as poor, or even worse, than ever. There have been days this winter when the thermometers in the different rooms have not reached seventy degrees until noon and not because the janitor is inefficient either, but simply because the old pipes are so rusted and clogged that steam has to thread its way as through a labyrinth, and it takes a long time for steam to drive out cold under these circumstances. I am very sure the cost of a thorough overhauling would, in a short time, be met by the saving in coal.

During the past year, we have been able to secure an excellent equipment for the work in physics and chemistry. We have also added a number of reference books to our library of works on history. We need duplicate copies of some of these and a few other new reference



books. No doubt these will be forthcoming when actually needed.

There have been some changes this year in the method of work. Believing that work well planned is half done already, we have carefully outlined the work required of each teacher in the work of that department.

These outlines are not necessarily perfect, ideal or rigid. They are merely a convenient basis for work and are subject to change at any time upon mutual consent. We have found them very helpful.

During the first eight weeks of school it was found in the English department that our pupils could not, or would not, spell correctly. Considerable thought and care was given the condition, and finally a list of some over two hundred words was made up from the written work of the pupils, and from this list, spelling lessons were begun. The work has progressed only far enough to prove that the pupils can spell, but are too lazy to exercise the proper care. We are trying to remove the cause now by not accepting carelessly executed papers even for a first reading. We hope to make some progress in securing better English papers.

The correspondence system with Germans across the water, started last year, was a very pleasing success for the few who were favored. Nine pupils, I believe, have received letters establishing a correspondence between our school and various parts of Germany. The method has done much to vitalize and make real the work in German. Plans are now on foot for a series of letters to pass between our school and some of the young people of France.

The Lakonian is still published by the pupils. Thanks are due the merchants of the city for their generosity in advertising, thus helping to make the paper possible. Surely we may feel proud of our paper and give it our loyal support when we know how much benefit is derived by the pupils from it and when we know the exchanges



consider it one of the best of High school papers, as so many of them have said. It is hoped that the citizens may feel moved to help us out by yearly subscriptions and by contributions during this coming year.

The attendance record for the past year was fair. We hope to make a better record this year. Illness is the only reasonable excuse for absence, and we hope the parents will cooperate with us to secure constant attention from the children.

The record for tardiness increased very much last year. One reason for this may have been the difference in clocks, but in my opinion much of it can be prevented if pupils and parents will consider the matter as really of a serious nature. It is extremely important for pupils to acquire the habit of punctuality. Many a battle, many a position, many a dollar, is lost, because the man or woman has not learned the importance of being on time.

The spirit of the school this year is really very good. There is a seriousness about the efforts of the large majority that is very encouraging. Many are led to do this because they are looking toward attendance at college. Others are doing this because they realize the value of acquiring serious mental habits.

Of last year's class of thirty-five, three are back here doing post-graduate work, fifteen are pursuing their intellectual efforts along advanced lines and two more expect to go away next fall. Of this present senior class of twenty-eight, fourteen have indicated their intention of advanced work along educational lines and there are a few others who are seriously considering doing the same.

In spite of this most excellent showing we lose, every year, some mighty good material from our school for no other reason than that college seems so far away and vague, the recompense of the college graduate seems so uncertain, the few dollars a week to be earned as clerk or employee seem so near and so certain; the work of higher education is so uncongenial, we have nothing of a voca-

tional sort to offer them, so they go out into the world uncultured and untrained. We do need and we must have very soon, an industrial course of some sort. We hope it may come this next year cost what it may.

This year the graduating class expects to go to Washington, D. C., on a sight-seeing and pleasure trip. This has much to recommend it, and we all feel very much pleased to think of the broadening, educative effect of such a trip upon our young people.

Sometime before the school closes this June, we expect to have ready for distribution a year book of our school, containing information as to its pupils, teachers, courses, school officers, and general information in regard to the school.

In closing this report I wish to thank you and the board of education for your loyal support of my plans and for the kindly and helpful advice given. I also wish to express to my teachers my appreciation of their loyalty to me and my plans, as well as their unceasing and tireless efforts in behalf of the pupils.

Very respectfully submitted,

L. A. WILLIAMS,

*Principal.*

Laconia, N. H., February 1, 1910.

## APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

### TEACHERS.

L. A. WILLIAMS, M. A., Dartmouth, 1903, Principal.  
Latin and History.

HARRY F. WILEY, B. A., Tufts, 1899.  
Science and Commercial Branches.

A. GLADYS COLLINS, B. A., Wellesley, 1907.  
Mathematics.

HELEN E. CUMMINGS, B. A., Mt. Holyoke, 1906.  
Modern Languages.

CLIFFORD C. HUBBARD, B. A., Brown, 1908.  
History.

MARTHA L. ATKINSON, B. A., Tufts, 1900.

ELIZABETH M. O'SHEA, B. A., Smith, 1908.  
Latin.

ABBY H. JEWETT.  
Drawing.

FRED H. OSGOOD.  
Music.

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PUPILS.

*Post Graduates.*

Marion L. Perley.  
Marion O. Swain.

*Senior Class.*

Gladys M. Batchelder.  
Raymond J. Bean.  
Harrison R. Boulia.  
Karl D. Cate.  
Bernice L. Clark.  
Maude A. Cram.  
Hattie B. Drake.  
Hazel D. Drake.  
Charles O. Duke.  
Edgar F. Elkins.  
Harry M. Farrar.  
Harold C. Fellows.  
Silas W. Foss.  
A. Mae Glidden.  
Fred C. Heney.  
Daniel P. Griffin.

Harold C. Hill.  
Pearl I. Leighton.  
George E. Long.  
Norman R. Merrill.  
G. Amber Milette.  
M. Natalie Moore.  
Effie C. Pearson.  
John A. Rines.  
Robert C. Saltmarsh.  
Annie E. Sanders.  
Esther H. Swain.  
Madeline E. Whelan.  
Marion York.

*Junior Class.*

David E. Ambrose.  
Rexford L. Arnold.  
Theresa D. Belford.  
Ralph I. Carey.  
Mabel E. C. Curtis.  
Mildred E. Farrar.  
Mabel H. Fellows.  
Blanche T. Fogg.  
Cora R. Giff.  
Beatrice E. Guay.  
Lora E. Hall.  
N. Joy Harriman.  
Archie C. Hodgdon.  
Gladys L. Johnson.  
E. Gladys King.  
Florence K. McCarthy.  
Mildred F. McCarthy.  
Ralph E. Morin.  
Teresa M. O'Connor.  
Victoria Peaslee.  
Joseph P. Pitman.  
Edith E. Plummer.

Maurice L. Rollins.  
Florence B. Shannon.  
Hannah D. Sleeper.  
C. Raymond St. Clair.  
Hazel A. Southard.  
Ray C. Young.

*Sophomore Class.*

Alexander H. L. Andreas.  
Ella M. Bailey.  
Ethel M. Bailey.  
Isabella W. Belford.  
Bessie M. Black.  
Eva M. Blake.  
Edna M. Boothby.  
Alice E. Brockington.  
Lila Button.  
Clyde D. Carey.  
Agnes L. Clement.  
Forrest I. Curtis.  
Archie F. Davis.  
Eva M. Davis.  
Florence V. Davis.  
Daniel S. Dinsmoor.  
Henry A. Evans.  
Edgar D. Garland.  
John A. Guay.  
Ralph B. Harvell.  
Charlie B. Holland.  
Edmund J. Hurley.  
Mary G. Hurley.  
Editha V. Kennedy.  
Ida B. Kimball.  
Edward L. Lydiard.  
James P. Lydiard.  
Mildred W. Mason.  
Alice G. McNamara.

G. Elwyn Moore.  
Frederick J. Murphy.  
George Nutting.  
George E. Paine.  
Eleanor C. Perkins.  
Marjorie E. Phelps.  
Verne H. Philbrook.  
Victor H. Rand.  
Alice L. Ranger.  
Harry C. Richardson.  
Beatrice M. Riel.  
Dean Sargent.  
Howard I. St. Clair.  
Margaret B. Sheehan.  
Marion G. Stratton.  
Marion S. Thompson.  
Marie L. Trask.  
Abby J. Turcotte.  
Herbert L. Turner.  
Edna F. Twombly.  
Ethel M. Williams.

*Freshman Class.*

John C. Bartlett.  
Herbert W. Blackstone.  
Mildred L. Chatfield.  
Harland D. Cram.  
Linwood G. Cunningham.  
James T. Dalton.  
Goldie M. Dean.  
Eva M. Flack.  
Elizabeth Grieve.  
Florence M. Hallowell.  
Tooe A. Huckins.  
Ralph W. Jones.  
Frank M. Keith.  
Robert W. Kendall.

Karl A. Kirkman.  
Eunice M. Ladd.  
Clarence H. Marsh.  
Helen J. McNamara.  
Marion N. Meader.  
Louise B. Merchand.  
Redington Moore.  
Effie E. Paine.  
Charles J. Pitman.  
Florence R. Pitman.  
Willie S. Reiley.  
Rose M. Riel.  
Pearl L. Rice.  
Liona B. Rogers.  
J. Lawrence Sanborn.  
Norton W. Sanborn.  
Arthur A. Saltmarsh.  
Clarice H. Shannon.  
Milan J. Smith.  
Carroll W. Stafford.  
Harry T. Stewart.  
John G. Swain.  
Ethel R. Watson.  
Earl W. Wilkinson.  
Zilla M. Williams.

*Graduates of 1909.*

Ethel F. Adkin.  
Mina J. Bickford.  
Ruth H. Bickford.  
Mildred B. Carey.  
Bessilind Clow.  
Porter D. Collins.  
Louis I. Corliss.  
Frank M. Cram.  
Helen E. Cram.  
Maude A. Cram.

Stanley L. Dennett.  
Irving R. Garland.  
Ethel F. Gibson.  
Ray E. Haines.  
Marion L. Hardy.  
Effie C. Hickok.  
Minnie M. Hunkins.  
Theo S. Jewett.  
Helen M. Jones.  
Maude W. Ladd.  
Van E. Leavitt.  
Fred Merrill.  
Lulu M. Miclon.  
C. Edmund O'Donnell.  
Ethel G. Paine.  
Alice M. Pease.  
Marion L. Perley.  
Wayne M. Plummer.  
Lloyd S. Riford.  
Ethel B. Robinson.  
Earle J. Rogers.  
Ralph M. Sanborn.  
Gladys W. Sargent.  
Marion O. Swain.  
Ruth D. Wilcomb.



## ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECT, DEC. 17, 1909.

SUBJECTS.	1910		1911		1912		1913		P. G.		Total	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
Algebra . . . . .	8	4	4	1	0	0	23	18	0	0	35	23
Arithmetic . . . . .	1	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	5	5
Book-keeping . . . . .	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Chemistry . . . . .	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1
Elementary Science . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	9	3
English . . . . .	16	12	10	17	23	28	23	19	0	1	72	77
French . . . . .	11	9	9	12	23	28	0	0	0	1	43	50
Geometry . . . . .	9	4	4	1	23	28	0	0	0	1	36	34
German . . . . .	3	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11
Greek . . . . .	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
History (American) . . . . .	16	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	11
History, Eng. & Eu'p'n . . . . .	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
History (Ancient) . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	18	0	0	23	18
Latin . . . . .	2	7	5	6	19	24	14	15	0	0	40	52
Physics . . . . .	1	2	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	13
Solid Geometry . . . . .	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Trigonometry . . . . .	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Typewriting . . . . .	1	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11

## ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES, DEC. 17, 1909.

CLASS.	B.	G.	TOTAL.
Seniors . . . . .	16	13	29
Juniors . . . . .	10	18	28
Sophomores . . . . .	23	28	51
Freshmen . . . . .	23	18	41
Post-Graduates . . . . .	0	2	2
Total . . . . .	72	79	151

## REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

*Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:*

In my last report I spoke of the trial being given the books of the "Harmonic Music Course" in four of our second grades and suggested that if results were satisfactory these books would replace the "Normal Music Course" which has been in use for some years. The "Harmonic" books have proved good where we tried them, and so at the beginning of this school year all the first three grades were supplied with the books, charts and music books of the course; and as these third grade classes advance a grade they will be supplied with material for fourth year work and so on until it is in use through the whole system.

This course, by the way, is an almost ideal combination, containing as it does scales for vocal drill, which are selected from the works of the greatest authorities on these subjects, and it seems should be invaluable in promoting clear and rapid enunciation and articulation and at the same time cultivate a pure and musical quality of tone.

Other strong features are the attention paid to ear training (which includes changing *Do*, oral tonal dictation and oral metric dictation) and eye training (which includes written tonal dictation and written metric dictation). The charts have some most excellent interval drill work and the exercises, both with and without words, completes this most splendid course. The work throughout the city is in better condition than I have ever seen it.

Many of the songs sung by the upper grades, particularly the ninth grades, have in addition to the voice parts, a piano accompaniment. This in many compositions is as important as any of the parts for voices and when performed without accompaniment must be incom-

plete, and so at some time a piano should be placed in each ninth grade room.

Last winter the High school chorus gave a concert, assisted by the girls' quartet, the boys' quartet and the orchestra. On last Memorial day a small chorus again furnished music at the G. A. R. exercises.

The best work of the year, however, was at the graduating exercises, when the chorus sang the cantata, "The Village Blacksmith," by Noyes.

To all school officials, to all the teachers who have worked so faithfully, and to all others who in different ways have made my year a pleasant one, I extend my grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD,

*Superintendent of Music.*

## REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

*Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:*

In submitting this report of drawing in our public schools for the current year, I will say that the course followed is the one suggested in the state outline and supplemented by helps from the best publications bearing upon the subject.

The grade teachers have produced very satisfactory results from the children under their care. This was publicly seen at the annual exhibition held at High school hall last June.

A meeting is held each Monday night in the month for the grade teachers in Room 14, High school building, at four o'clock, at which time the outline for the coming month is given them and the work talked over and illustrated. The first and second grade teachers meet the first Monday in the month; the third and fourth grade teachers, the second Monday; the fifth and sixth grade teachers, the third Monday; and the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade teachers, the fourth Monday. A record of attendance at these meetings is kept and a brief outline of the work laid out is also recorded.

For the High school the general outline has been nature work, through September and October; in November, Thanksgiving work; and in December, Christmas work; through January, February and March, still-life and conventionalized designs; in April, May and June returning again to nature work.

The mechanical drawing classes have been interesting. The text book used is by Anson K. Cross. From the study of this book and the careful copying of the propositions therein, some original work has been done, such as designing, on a small scale, a boat, a motor cycle, and an automobile. These original designs, which have been

made by the boys, have been inked by them and afterward blue-printed.

Grateful acknowledgement is extended to all who have aided in bringing about these results.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBY HARLAN JEWETT.

PROGRAM OF DRAWING TEACHER.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
First Week . . .	High School	A. M. High School P. M. Batchelder St. Schools	A. M. Washington St. Schools	
Second Week . . .	High School	A. M. High School P. M. Harvard St. Schools	A. M. Mechanic Schools	St.
Third Week . . .	High School	A. M. High School P. M. Gilford Ave. Schools	A. M. Bowman St. Schools,	P. M. Academy St. Grammar Grades

Weirs school arranged for by appointment.

Program repeats every third week throughout the year.

## REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

*To J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:*

Dear Sir: I have the honor to present herewith my annual report in tabulated form of all work performed by me for the year ending January 15, 1910.

Resident children in the city between five and

sixteen years . . . . . 1617

Net gain of 26 over last year.

	Male	Female	Total
Ward 1 . . . . .	82	66	148
Ward 2 . . . . .	154	199	353
Ward 3 . . . . .	56	55	111
Ward 4 . . . . .	144	146	290
Ward 5 . . . . .	158	182	340
Ward 6 . . . . .	188	187	375
	<hr/> 782	<hr/> 835	<hr/> 1617

Number between ages 10 and 16 not able to write

in the English language . . . . . 39

Number between 5 and 8 who do not regularly attend . . . 48

“ “ 8 and 14 unable to attend school . . . 4

“ “ 14 and 16 “ “ “ . . . 32

“ at St. Joseph Parochial school . . . . . 172

“ Sacred Heart . . . . . 390

Number of visits to the schools . . . . . 4095

“ absences investigated . . . . . 325

“ truant cases in public schools . . . . . 5

“ truant cases in Sacred Heart . . . . . 12

“ truant cases at St. Joseph school . . . . . 3

“ pupils in public schools first month . . . 1018

“ “ “ “ second “ . . . 1035

“ “ “ “ third “ . . . 1025

“ “ “ “ fourth “ . . . 1037

Gain . . . . . 19

Number in St. Joseph school first month . . . . .	172
“ “ “ “ fourth month . . . . .	180
Gain . . . . .	8
Number in Sacred Heart school first month . . . . .	390
“ “ “ “ fourth “ . . . . .	378
Loss . . . . .	12

My work runs along about the same as it has in years past. The city is steadily growing. The Sacred Heart school is crowded to over-flowing and cannot accommodate all who wish to attend there.

Thanking the Superintendent, the School Board and the teachers for their hearty cöoperation.

I Remain Respectfully Yours,

H. E. ROWEN,

*Truant Officer.*





# LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:*

The undersigned, trustees of the Laconia public library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the librarian and treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1909, on the part of the librarian, and for the year ending February on the part of the treasurer, and respectfully submit them with the following explanation of the expenditure of money on hand at the end of last year, \$2,130.44.

Paid for renovating the interior of the library . \$ 652.20

Paid for Lakeport branch, as follows:

Supplies . . . . .	\$ 3.70	
Trip tickets and car fare of librarian . .	6.32	
Transporting books . . . . .	64.55	
Cartage, labor, etc. . . . .	8.55	
Furniture and equipment . . . . .	189.04	
Books . . . . .	120.50	
Salary of Mrs. Sargent . . . . .	323.00	
Periodicals . . . . .	32.00	
Fuel . . . . .	49.50	
Telephone service . . . . .	16.10	
Tungsten lamps . . . . .	14.92	
Electric lighting . . . . .	16.32	
Inverted mantles . . . . .	5.10	
Gas lighting . . . . .	34.42	
Fixtures for gas lighting . . . . .	20.39	
	<hr/>	900.41
Insurance on Laconia building . . . .		462.50
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$2,015.11

Leaving of this sum on hand, unexpended and available for other expenses, but . . . . . \$115.33

Of the expenses at the Lakeport branch the past year, the expenditures for fitting up the building, \$227.15, may be deducted, which shows that the expense of running this branch for the part of the year after we assumed it as a branch was \$676.26, including \$152.50 paid out for books and periodicals. This expense will be some larger the coming year because the past year has not been a full year.

The following expenses will not have to be incurred for the ensuing year:

Fitting up the Lakeport branch . . . . .	\$ 227.15
Renovating the Laconia building and lamps . .	680.40
Insurance on Laconia building . . . . .	462.50
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	\$1,370.05

The receipts have been:

Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,130.44
From Gale fund . . . . .	2,602.92
City appropriation . . . . .	1,000.00
Miscellaneous sources . . . . .	278.86
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Total . . . . .	\$5,012.22

Deducting expenses named above which will not have to be paid next year . . . . .	1,370.05
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Leaves a balance of . . . . .	\$4,642.17
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This shows there will be needed for running expenses and the same expenditure for books and periodicals, the sum of \$4,642.17. The Gale fund will furnish \$2,602.92, and this shows that \$2,039.25 must come from the city.

But the expenditure for books and periodicals was cut down by reason of the \$1,000 appropriation from the city from \$869.45 in 1908 to \$753.59 in 1909. Out of this

money. \$753.59 for books, paid out in 1909, there was paid out \$169.58 for reference books, mostly for the Lakeport branch, so that the amount spent for circulating books was but \$613.59. This means that the amount paid out for books to circulate was cut from \$869.45 to \$613.59 or \$255.86. The result has been a severe decline in the total circulation of the library and much complaint by its patrons because the books purchased this year were so few in number as compared with last year.

It must be borne in mind, however, that a full year's expense at Lakeport will show quite an increase over the part of the past year during which the branch has been open. It is also in our opinion absolutely necessary that we should increase our expense for books for the coming year to at least the amount expended in 1908; it should exceed it so that the three years, 1908, 1909 and 1910, should at least be equal to the 1908 expense. We are also in doubt as to the amount of money that will be needed for fuel and light at Lakeport for a full year.

We also have at Laconia unpaid bills in excess of \$80.00 and have had to postpone one bill for fuel amounting to over \$150.00 until March, for lack of funds to pay it.

In view of all these facts, we respectfully recommend that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL,  
JOHN T. BUSIEL,  
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,  
CHARLES F. LOCKE,  
CHARLES F. PITMAN,  
WILLIAM F. KNIGHT,  
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:*

The following is my report of all receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1910:

## SPECIAL FUNDS.

## HELEN A. AVERY FUND (\$1,000).

*Receipts.*

Cash on hand February 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$ 5.82
Income from fund for year . . . . .	42.00
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	\$47.82

*Expenditures.*

For historical, mechanical, scientific and other useful books in accordance with the terms of will . . . . .	\$ 47.04
Balance unexpended . . . . .	.78
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	\$47.82

## JULIA A. LADD FUND (\$500).

*Receipts.*

Cash on hand February 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$ 20.20
Income from fund during year . . . . .	18.93
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	\$39.13

*Expenditures.*

Books purchased of the Baker & Taylor Co. . .	\$ 17.41
Balance unexpended . . . . .	21.72
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	\$39.13

## GENERAL FUND.

*Receipts.*

Cash on hand February 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$2,130.44
Fines collected . . . . .	120.43
Fines collected, Lakeport branch . . . . .	13.23
Bulletins sold . . . . .	4.50
Reserving books . . . . .	3.10
New cards . . . . .	2.70
Books replaced . . . . .	1.90
Discount on bill of books . . . . .	3.00
Telephone service repaid . . . . .	.60
From sale of newspapers and other items . . . . .	24.36
Trustees of Napoleon B. Gale estate . . . . .	2,602.92
City of Laconia, appropriation . . . . .	1,000.00
Trustees of Napoleon B. Gale estate for ad- vances on park . . . . .	50.69
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	\$6,012.22

*Expenditures.*

Salaries . . . . .	\$2,287.02
Transporting books to and from The Weirs . . . . .	54.90
Transporting books to and from Lakeport . . . . .	64.55
Binding and rebinding . . . . .	197.10
Printing, stationery and postage . . . . .	49.75
Fuel . . . . .	283.65
Lighting . . . . .	211.80
Telephone service . . . . .	34.70
Repairs . . . . .	59.90
Gas and electric lighting additions and renewals . . . . .	78.21
Renovating inside of library building . . . . .	652.20
Insurance . . . . .	462.50
Express, freight and trucking . . . . .	31.91
Sprinkling streets . . . . .	21.00
Water for building . . . . .	3.38
Miscellaneous supplies and expenses . . . . .	145.73
Advances to Gale trustees for park . . . . .	50.69

Case for Memorial hall (E. P. Jewell's Indian relics). . . . .	\$ 92.50
Desk, table and book cases for government publications, etc. . . . .	221.53
Library Art Club, annual subscription . . . .	6.00
Periodicals . . . . .	224.48
Books . . . . .	529.11
Balance on hand . . . . .	249.61

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\$6,012.22

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

*To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present to you my seventh annual report for the calendar year, 1909. If statements or statistics found in this report are compared with the report of the Treasurer, a disagreement will be noticed because his report is for the fiscal year ending a month and a half later. It is not possible to include in this report statistics to February 15th and have it printed with the other city reports.

During the year the work of the library was greatly expanded, while the income from the city was only half what it had been. With the expectation that the usual appropriation of two thousand dollars would be received from the city, you decided to open a branch library at The Ossian Wilbur Goss Reading Rooms at Lakeport in the sixth ward. A little later Hon. C. A. Sulloway designated this library as the one in his district to receive all the publications of the national government. If the acceptance of this offer could have been delayed a few years, until the work of cataloging could be completed to date, this would have been done. However, the value of the government publications is so great, it seemed best to accept the designation at this time. If some other library had been selected, this library could never become a depository unless there should be a change in the law or some other depository in the state should surrender its privilege. Mr. Sulloway has frequently manifested his interest in this library and has always promptly responded to any request. Still later a nearly complete set of Specifications and drawings of patents was offered and accepted. It was necessary to build special cases for these in the basement. Much time has been spent in arranging these government publications and in teaching Miss Phillips to catalog and arrange them. Some use has

already been made of them and they will be used more and more as the people learn how much valuable information they contain.

A case has been placed in Memorial hall and Mr. Jewell's exceedingly valuable collection of Indian relics has been arranged in it. Many visitors come to see this collection. One teacher brought her pupils in a body and they seemed very much interested.

An attempt has been made to obtain time tables and other information about the principal land and water transportation companies of this country.

While something has been accomplished, very much more needs to be done before the city can have the benefits enjoyed by a great many other cities of its size or smaller. The revolving book cases, voted in 1908, have not been purchased. It has been necessary to use the table on which new books were formerly displayed, so comparatively few books can be kept where they may be examined by patrons. At least two of the largest size of revolving book cases should be placed in front of the delivery counter and these should be kept full of new books or carefully selected old ones so that patrons who do not like to use the card catalog or to trouble the desk attendant may make their own selections. Our building was not designed to give the public access to the shelves, but much would be gained if a thousand new and selected old volumes could be consulted freely by the public. I am very sure that more people would draw books if they could examine them. The celestial and terrestrial globes that I have previously recommended have not been purchased, owing to the reduced appropriation. No one can form a correct conception of the relation of two places remote from one another from a map. A good celestial globe might interest some young people in the study of astronomy.

Neither the children nor their elders can enjoy the fullest benefits from the library while they must use the



same reading and study rooms. The younger children can hardly be expected to keep so quiet as not to disturb older people. Many of the students in our High school have no suitable place where they can study in quiet or where they can meet other students and study in company. Some conversation between students studying together is almost necessary. These would be disturbed by the younger children and in turn would disturb other readers. When so much is wisely spent for the education of the young in this city, it is very much to be regretted that a room can not be provided where students can study without disturbing older people, or being disturbed by children. If the children's room in the basement could be fitted up for their use and a suitable person could be placed in charge, the future of our city would be benefited beyond anyone's conception. We realize more or less the evils of a street education. The city expends many thousands of dollars to educate the children of the city and yet a very large number of them are ruined morally and physically by their associations out of school. If they come to the library, they cause more or less disturbance. Either they must be sent out to be corrupted on the streets, or older people are driven away from the library. Who can estimate the benefit to the future of our city if an attractive room could be provided for the children where a wise and tactful lover of children could welcome them, read to them, tell them stories, encourage them to read good books and keep them off the streets away from corrupting influences? Not all the children could be won and saved, but a certain proportion could be taught to love the good and beautiful and who can measure the effect upon the future?

The librarian has long been anxious to come into closer touch with the public schools. He wants to know the teachers, learn their needs and supply them. He wants to provide a collection of books for every schoolroom. He desires to talk to every child or student in all the schools.

of the city, public, private and parochial. He cannot find time for this while he must buy, classify and catalog all new books and all the old ones not yet cataloged, attend to all the correspondence, do a large part of the reference work, and personally oversee the work of two libraries a mile apart. He wants to build up the library more symmetrically in all departments. He cannot do this while the money available for books is so small that he is allowed to buy only the most popular books. If he suggests the purchase of some book of a technical character which is expensive and may never be used, the title is usually rejected. With so little money for books, this may be advisable, but he believes that it would be money well invested for the city if fifty dollars were spent for technical works and even one young man should study those books and get a start in life that would enable him to make the most of himself. Mr. Carnegie has given many millions of dollars for public library buildings because of the benefit he received from a public library while he was struggling upward. One invention that would establish a new industry in Laconia would be worth the cost of a large technical library. Is it economy to exempt new industries from taxation and to spend large sums to induce business firms to locate here, and yet neglect to provide books that would almost certainly result in new enterprises? Only a small proportion of those who start in the lowest grade of our schools graduate from our high school. Many must stop going to school and go to work. If it is wise to provide the higher education for those who can continue, is it not even more important to provide for the further education of those who must drop out? Evening schools are provided in our larger cities. Can any taxpayer begrudge his small contribution to provide books that will enable the brightest and best of our working people to continue their education after they leave school? The money that would be spent for an evening school would provide

books that would enable many boys and girls to educate themselves. One correspondence school finds it profitable to hire an office and keep an agent here. Why should not the city provide the necessary books for self instruction? Is not the city richer and better for every one who is striving to increase his store of knowledge? It is well to provide parks and music and recreative reading for our citizens. Why stop here? Shall we not say to every ambitious boy or girl, man or woman: If you will make an effort to educate yourself, the city will provide all the books you need. Will anyone question the statement of Sir Horace Plunkett in the Outlook that "It is a truism to say that democracy requires for success a higher level of intelligence and character in the mass of the people than other forms of government"?

We greatly need a lecture hall. Shall we confess that our city is intellectually below the level of other cities of our size? Other cities are providing university extension courses in connection with their libraries. Why should we not have a course of lectures every winter, free to all who will attend? The expense would not be great. We have a village improvement society in the sixth ward. It is doing good work. Can it find a more fruitful field for effort than the education of those who have been compelled to go to work before they had obtained even a high school education?

I have mentioned a few of our urgent needs because there is evidence that our city government is not aware of them. I have been told by members of the council, that we did not need an appropriation because we have an endowment. Another tells me that the council had no thought of crippling the library by giving us only half of our usual appropriation. Another has told me that he did not doubt that the full amount would have been appropriated if the council had known the facts as I stated them to him. Members of the council from the sixth ward voted to cut down our appropriation, although every

dollar of the city appropriation was used for the benefit of that ward. I speak of this because I am a native of that ward and the interests of that ward are, and always will be, dear to me. In another place I will describe the work in and for that ward. I wish now to explain just what was the result of the cut in the appropriation this past year.

A careful study of the situation will convince anyone that certain running expenses are constant from year to year. A saving could be made by dismissing the librarian and putting in charge one who has had no training in modern library methods. While there may be a doubt whether this would result in ultimate saving, it could be tried. The hours of opening could be cut down so as to save the salary of one attendant, although a substitute would need be employed much more than at present. If the library were open but one evening in the week, something could be saved in the expense of lighting. The work at the Lakeport branch could be abandoned and the rooms closed as they were for a time after the building was completed. If such impaired service would satisfy the demands of the patrons, a considerable saving would be effected. On the other hand, if the present standard of efficiency and hours of service are to be continued, the expenses for salaries, fuel and lights, and the proper care of the buildings can scarcely be reduced. If insufficient funds are provided, what results? Practically the only expenditure that is affected by the reduced appropriation, is the amount available for the purchase of new books.

Nine hundred and twenty eight books, costing \$1031, were bought in 1908. Only 318 books, costing \$447.91, were bought in 1909. Of these, 31 were reference books bought for the Lakeport branch. Of those bought in 1908, 172 were bought so late in the year that they did not begin to circulate in any considerable numbers that year, but they caused a gain of over 7% in the circulation for January of last year, and of 15 issues in February.

No new books were bought in 1909 until May, when the only considerable purchase of the year was made and 167 new books were added. Therefore the circulation in March showed a loss of about 2% compared with 1908. The loss in April was over 6%. The new books in May caused a gain of over 6% in that month and of nine issues in June. By that time, the cut in the appropriation was known and only 50 books in September and 13 in December were bought for circulation. It was not safe to buy more until it could be known how much would be required for running expenses. The losses in circulation when compared with the previous year were as follows: July 7%, August 12%, September 10%, October 17%, November 15% and December 19%. Notwithstanding the gains in the earlier months, the net loss in circulation for the year was over 6%. This is written in February and the figures for January 1910 are available. They show a loss of 1124 issues, or more than 28%, as compared with the first month of 1909. These figures do not include the circulation from the branch library, but the gain in the earlier months was based on the circulation of the main library, and it seems reasonable to suppose that it would have continued if new books had been added from time to time in as large numbers as before. Another indication that the loss of circulation was due to the lack of new books is to be found in the circulation of books classed under useful arts. All books of this class are bought from the income of the Avery fund, so the usual number were bought in 1909. The gain in the circulation of this class of books was 273, or 42%. Part of the gain is doubtless due to the fact that the second lot of books of this class was bought so late in 1908 that they increased the circulation in the early part of 1909. The steady gain in the use of books of this class shows what can be done by buying the best books in classes other than fiction and displaying them where they can be examined.

Mr. Carnegie requires of every city or town which he

provides with a library building a contract that a sum equal to 10% of what he gives shall be raised annually for the support of the library. There is much complaint that 10% is insufficient. Many libraries find that the 10% is required for running expenses and the maintenance of the building and that there is little or nothing left for the purchase of books. If our library building had been presented by Mr. Carnegie, the city would have been obligated to raise \$6500 annually for its maintenance. Is it wise to say, in effect, to anyone contemplating a gift or bequest to our city: Whatever you may give will benefit the taxpayers. You cannot benefit the city by your money. If you give money for any public utility the city will raise just so much less, but the city will gain nothing otherwise by your generosity. According to the latest reports at hand, Berlin appropriates \$1700 for its library, Concord \$5000, Dover \$5600, and Rochester \$3000. Is there any good reason why Laconia should not provide at least as much as Rochester for its library? Again, let us consider the matter from a business standpoint. About \$2000 a year in addition to the income from the endowment is necessary to keep the two libraries at their present standard of efficiency without leaving anything for the purchase of new books. The rapid decline in circulation shows the effect of such economy. With \$1000 a year spent wisely in the purchase of all classes of books for all classes of our people, the circulation could be doubled in a very few years. The city owns a plant costing above \$65,000. Shall the city fail to get the benefit of it by failing to provide the money necessary for its efficient use? One hundred and thirty-nine more books were charged out a year ago than at this writing. If the patrons who complain to the desk attendants because there are no new books and they can not find any books that they want to read, would make the same complaint to those who control the finances of the city, the councilmen would better realize the real need of the library.



The city, and more especially the library, met with a very great loss in the death of Mr. Jewell. He was a trustee almost continuously from the institution of the library. Without his efforts and tact, the city would not have had the fine building and generous endowment it now has. He always felt a deep interest in the library. He was particularly interested in history, and practically all of the rare and valuable works of that class in the library were purchased by him or at his suggestion. The Peter Force tracts and the Collections of the Massachusetts historical society are worth far more than he paid for them. His fine collection of Indian relics in Memorial hall will always be a reminder of his great interest in everything connected with the history of the aborigines. His genial countenance and entertaining conversation are sadly missed.

Your standing appropriation for binding periodicals or buying missing volumes was used in acquiring a bound set of Scribner's monthly, and for binding the remaining unbound volumes of the Atlantic monthly, a complete set of World's work, the issues of the Scientific American and Scientific American supplement since 1903, a set of our high school magazine, the Lakonian, and the completed volumes of the magazines in our bound sets. Miss Busiel, the assistant librarian, donated the earlier volumes of World's work and the Lakonian. Miss Alice M. Pease kindly supplied the missing numbers of the Lakonian. The bound volumes of the periodicals have often furnished information on topics not otherwise treated in a satisfactory manner in the library. Two hundred and ninety-nine volumes classed as general works were loaned from the two libraries. These were nearly, if not quite, all bound volumes of periodicals. Some standard works that should be in the library can be supplied only in bound periodicals. In other cases where more than one copy is needed for school use, the bound periodical supplies an additional copy.

The publishers of the Laconia Democrat gave us bound volumes of the paper for 1902 and 1903. The bound sets of our local papers will be invaluable to future historians of our city. They are often consulted by those searching for dates or the facts of historical events.

An inquiry for Vol. 29 of the State papers led to the discovery that it had been published, but no copy had been received at this library. Through the kindness of Mr. Chase and the Trustees of the state library, the missing volume has been received and our set completed.

Ex-Mayor Knight, our new Trustee, manifested his interest in the library by presenting six very old and rare books associated with this and neighboring towns.

Miss Busiel took the annual inventory as usual and succeeded in accounting for every book, including one of the two missing a year before. The other was doubtless stolen from the reference collection. This is the only book known to have been stolen from the building in six years. Single numbers of periodicals have been taken from the reading room. Miss Busiel has also kept the record of pamphlets received as usual and has prepared an index of the more important complete works published serially in some of our bound periodical sets.

Miss Phillips has taken charge of the pamphlets and serials received from the national government. She has cataloged by subjects the more important pamphlets.

The accumulation of unbound periodicals had become so large that it was difficult to keep the issues in proper order so as to find what was wanted easily. To remedy this, three lists were prepared. Those that were to be bound were placed by themselves so that the completed volumes could be sent to the bindery promptly. The second list included all others that are indexed in the Reader's guide, the Library index, or the Magazine subject index. All the others currently received were placed in the third list. All the issues of the first and second list will be retained for the present and are so arranged



that any issue can be found promptly. The numbers of the third list are retained during the year of issue and the year following. They are then examined and all the material that seems likely to be useful in reference work is removed and placed in envelopes containing material on the same subject. These envelopes are arranged by subjects and are expected to afford valuable assistance to readers and students. The remainder of these periodicals are then destroyed or sold as waste paper. Mr. Fernald, the janitor, has done all the work in this department.

For several years pictures have been saved that might be useful in the children's room when we have one. Mr. Fernald has added to this collection from the serials in the third list. Suitable mounts have been obtained, and Miss Jones, our Saturday evening attendant and substitute, has begun mounting these pictures.

Previous to May 4, 1909, all books received from any department of the national government were treated as gifts and were accessioned and counted as additions to the library. On that date notice was mailed to the superintendent of documents that the designation of this library as a depository by Hon. C. A. Sulloway was accepted. As all publications sent to libraries by the superintendent of documents were stamped "Property of the United States Government", it was decided to treat all government publications as loans after that date. As soon as practicable, a careful count of all government publications in the library will be made and their number will be reported separately.

The interior of the building was thoroughly renovated during the year without interfering with the use of the library, except that the study room and the reading room could not be occupied for a few days in each case. There was no time, however, during library hours when any periodical or any reference book was inaccessible.

A large painting called "The Candy vender" executed by Camilla De Bitskey, after the original in the Metro-

politan museum of New York city, was presented to the library in memory of Oliver Noyes Flanders by his son, Mr. Owen F. Flanders, of Boston, April 15, 1909. For the present this painting hangs in Memorial hall, but it is intended for the children's room when that is in use. Other donations of the year were as follows. To each person named the thanks of the library are hereby extended.

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Abbott, Mr. H. R. . . . .	2		
American antiquarian society . . . . .		1	
Anti-imperialist league . . . . .		2	
Association for international conciliation . . . . .		2	
Baker, Mr. Henry M. . . . .		1	
Bankers' publishing co. . . . .		1	
Bartholdt, Mr. Richard . . . . .		1	
Belknap county, Commissioners of . . . . .	1		
Berlin public library . . . . .		1	
Boston association for relief and control of tuberculosis . . . . .		2	
Boston public library . . . . .		3	
British foreign Unitarian association . . . . .	1		
Brown university . . . . .		1	
Busiel, Miss Julia S. . . . .	1		
Carnegie hero fund commission . . . . .		1	
Casson, Mr. Herbert N. . . . .	1		
College of dental and oral surgery . . . . .		1	
College of osteopathy . . . . .		1	
Concord commercial club . . . . .		1	
Concord public library . . . . .		1	
Coolidge, Miss Asenath C. . . . .	1		
Crane & co., Topeka . . . . .	1		
Davis, Dr. Nathaniel F. . . . .		1	
Densmore, Emmet, M. D. . . . .	2		

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Depew, Hon. Chauncey M. . . . .		7	
Deutsche bank, Berlin, Prussia . . . . .		1	
Dover public library . . . . .		4	
Drew theological seminary . . . . .		2	
Elkins, Miss Florence E. . . . .	1		
Fillmore brothers . . . . .		1	
Fowler, Mrs. Helen Bell, and Mrs. Mary P. Bailey . . . . .	2		
Funk & Wagnalls co., 25 lithographic bird plates . . . . .			
Griswold, Mr. Stephen M. . . . .	1		
Harvard university . . . . .		2	
Horsburgh, Mr. James . . . . .	1		
Indian rights association . . . . .		2	
Keene public library . . . . .		1	
Knight, Gen. William F. . . . .	6		
Laconia press association . . . . .	2		
Lombard, Mr. Louis . . . . .	1		
McKinley memorial . . . . .		1	
Massachusetts institute of technology . . . . .		2	
Massachusetts journal of osteopathy . . . . .		1	
Massawippi summer school . . . . .		1	
Milton (Mass.) public library . . . . .		1	
National business league of America . . . . .		1	
National child labor committee . . . . .		2	
New Bedford textile school . . . . .		1	
New Hampshire. Secretary of state . . . . .	7		
New Hampshire. Superintendent of public instruction . . . . .	1		
New Hampshire college . . . . .		2	
New Hampshire historical society . . . . .		2	
New York association for the blind . . . . .		2	
New York state library . . . . .		1	

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Newington public library . . . . .		1	
North Adams publicity committee . . . . .		1	
Northern Pacific railroad . . . . .		1	
Osaka library, Osaka, Japan . . . . .		1	
Peace society . . . . .		3	
Pennsylvania prison society . . . . .		1	
Providence (R. I.) public library . . . . .		1	
Railway news bureau . . . . .		1	
Raymond, Dr. George L. . . . .	9		
Rochester public library . . . . .		1	
Royal stationery co. . . . .		1	
Salem (Mass.) public library . . . . .		1	
Singer manufacturing co. . . . .	1		
Smithsonian institution . . . . .	3	5	
Somerville (Mass.) public library . . . . .		1	
Springfield (Mass.) public library . . . . .		1	
Stimpson, Mr. John Ward . . . . .	1		
Stone and Webster . . . . .		1	
Stoneham (Mass.) public library . . . . .		2	
Sulloy, Hon. C. A. . . . .	2		
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library . . . . .		1	
Thomas publishing co. . . . .	1		
Towle manufacturing co. . . . .	1		
Trask, Mr. J. F. (City reports.) . . . .	2		
United States. Agricultural department . .	5	438	20
“ “ Animal industry bureau . .	1		
“ “ Civil service commission . .	1		
“ “ Commerce and labor Dept. . .		1	2
“ “ Education bureau . . . . .	7	3	
“ “ Experiment stations office . .	1		
“ “ Geological survey . . . . .		30	
“ “ Interstate commerce Com. . .	1		
“ “ Library of congress . . . . .		6	

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
United States. National museum . . . . .	2	10	
“ “ Navy department . . . . .	1		
“ “ Statistics bureau . . . . .	1		1
“ “ Superintendent of documents . 812	1423	168	
Walker, Mr. Joseph B. . . . .	1		
Warren, Mr. F. E. . . . .		3	
Weeks brothers. (News and critic) . . . . .	1		
Wilmington (Del.) free library . . . . .		1	
Wisconsin civil service commission . . . . .	1		
Wisconsin library commission . . . . .		2	
Total . . . . .	887	1999	191
American historical society . . . . .		1	

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY DONATED BY THEIR  
PUBLISHERS\*.

Book of the Royal Blue.  
 Brush and pail.  
 Bulletin of the Peterboro town library.  
 Bulletin of the public library of the city of Boston.  
 Bulletin of the Syracuse public library.  
 Bulletin of the Wilmington institute free library.  
 Dover public library bulletin.  
 Herald of the cross.  
 Laconia Democrat.  
 Lakonian  
 Library bulletin. Somerville (Mass.) public library.  
 Manchester Union.  
 The New Hampshire issue.  
 News and critic.  
 Quarterly bulletin of the Providence (R. I.) public library.  
 Remington notes.  
 Wisconsin library bulletin.

\*All the publications of the United States government are received and kept on file.

## LIST OF PERIODICALS DONATED BY FRIENDS.

- America. (Rev. Charles R. Hennon.)  
 The Christian register. (Woman's alliance of the Unitarian church.)  
 The Christian science journal. (Christian Science S. S.)  
 Christian Science monitor. (Christian science S. S.)  
 Christian science sentinel. (Christian science S. S.)  
 The Morning star. (Rev. F. L. Wiley.)

## NEW PERIODICALS ADDED TO READING ROOM IN 1909.

- Accident bulletin.  
 America.  
 The American city.  
 The American republics.  
 Brush and pail.  
 Bulletin of the bureau of standards.  
 Cassell's Little folks.  
 Catalogue of copyright entries.  
 Child lore.  
 The Christian register.  
 Electrician and mechanic.  
 Herald of the cross.  
 Hibbert journal.  
 The Lakonian.  
 Library journal.  
 Monthly consular and trade reports.  
 Public health reports.  
 United States naval medical bulletin.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Number of volumes January 1, 1909 . . . . .	14,533
Bought . . . . .	318
City reports . . . . .	2
Donated . . . . .	39
Missing a year ago and found later . . . . .	1
Received from American historical association . . . . .	2
Serials bound . . . . .	105

State documents . . . . .	9
United States documents . . . . .	837
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Total gain . . . . .	1313
Damaged and paid for . . . . .	1
Destroyed and not paid for . . . . .	1
Discarded . . . . .	38
Lost and not paid for . . . . .	2
Not returned and not paid for . . . . .	2
Returned to dealer and credited . . . . .	1
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Total loss . . . . .	45
Net gain . . . . .	1,268
Number of volumes January 1, 1910. (Including government documents.) . . . . .	15,801
Number of volumes rebound . . . . .	407
Number of worn out volumes replaced . . . . .	5
Number of pamphlets January 1, 1909 . . . . .	4,288
Number of pamphlets donated . . . . .	1,999
Pamphlet from American historical society . . . . .	1
Number of pamphlets January 1, 1910. (Including government documents.) . . . . .	6,288
Number of serials donated. (Not including those received from publishers as issued) . . . . .	191
Number of volumes borrowed from the state library . . . . .	2
Number of volumes borrowed from the Boston public library . . . . .	3
Number of volumes sent to Lakeport to be called for by borrowers * . . . . .	1,028
Number of volumes sent to The Weirs station . . . . .	479
Number of persons registered in 1909 . . . . .	590
Number of registered borrowers January 1, 1910 (Total registration to date.) . . . . .	4,058
Number of non-fiction cards issued in 1909 . . . . .	96
Number of non-fiction cards in force January 1, 1910 . . . . .	268
Number of teacher's cards issued in 1909 . . . . .	7

\* To the station before March 7 and to the branch after that date.

Number of teacher's cards in force January 1, 1910	24
Number of trustee's cards in force January 1, 1910	9
Number of deposit cards issued in 1909 . . . . .	2
Amount received for use of deposit cards in 1909 .	.96
Number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued for use in the building in 1909 . . . . .	790
Number of readers counted in the first week after Thanksgiving in 1909 . . . . .	628

	Main Library.	Branch Library.	Total.
Number of volumes loaned . .	37,305	5,250	42,555
Number of seven-day books loaned . . . . .	11,968	739	12,707
Number of fourteen-day books loaned . . . . .	25,337	4,511	29,848
Largest number of volumes loaned in one day . . . . .	273	52	306
Smallest number of volumes loaned in one day . . . . .	55	5	68
Average number of volumes loaned daily . . . . .	121.91	20.91	139.07
Largest number of volumes out at one time . . . . .	859	173	945
Average number of volumes out	691.251	120.613	789.7
Number of volumes loaned on teacher's cards . . . . .	134	14	148
Number of volumes loaned on trustee's cards . . . . .	206	20	226
Number of volumes retained overtime in 1909 . . . . .	2,909	294	3,203
Number of fines paid in 1909 . .	2,855	318	3,173
Amount of fines paid in 1909 . .	\$119.59	\$13.18	\$132.77
Average amount of each fine paid	\$.04188	\$.04144	\$.04184



# STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION AND REGISTRATION.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

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CIRCULATION.	Per- cent.											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
General works . . . . .	29	30	40	37	18	17	12	12	18	28	28	21
Philosophy . . . . .	12	4	4	3	3	12	9	10	15	4	2	1
Religion . . . . .	14	6	11	6	5	5	11	8	13	14	6	9
Sociology . . . . .	18	23	15	9	11	5	6	11	13	12	15	11
Fairy tales . . . . .	83	68	94	76	72	98	90	71	74	99	75	72
Philology . . . . .	6	6	7	7	9	5	3	3	3	5	4	3
Natural Science . . . . .	25	19	23	16	24	28	29	28	22	21	24	15
Useful arts . . . . .	81	71	78	52	38	44	65	41	51	48	37	44
Fine arts . . . . .	11	17	21	14	8	9	9	9	13	8	11	14
Amusements . . . . .	29	20	28	15	17	29	20	28	17	30	43	37
Literature (general works) . . . . .	15	17	10	8	10	7	1	3	12	4	2	7
Poetry . . . . .	40	36	24	16	14	26	11	21	15	28	30	9
Drama . . . . .	9	5	7	13	13	14	10	6	8	9	11	6
Piction . . . . .	3328	2892	3269	2630	2435	2474	2338	2442	2250	2417	2434	2479
Essays . . . . .	18	17	18	32	16	5	4	8	6	8	8	6
Oratory . . . . .	1							1	1	2	1	5
Letters . . . . .												
Satire . . . . .												
Miscellany . . . . .	13	10	10	9	5	5	7	2	1	4	7	2
Travel . . . . .	3	1	2	2	2	4	3	1	4	2	2	1
Biography . . . . .	111	134	133	73	94	60	43	46	56	61	76	86
History . . . . .	61	61	77	63	43	26	24	28	39	57	63	52
Branch library (all classes) . . . . .	46	45	68	54	45	23	24	35	34	51	86	77
TOTAL . . . . .	3953	3482	4438	3736	3394	3414	3234	3346	3107	3386	3555	3510
												42555
REGISTRATION.												
Boys under 12 years of age . . . . .	4	5	17	2	1	2	4	2	1	2	5	9
Boys over 12 years of age . . . . .	6	10	24	3	1		6	7	1	7	5	9
Men over 21 years of age . . . . .	12	10	12	9	5	2	10	7	10	8	10	8
Girls under 12 years of age . . . . .	1	3	15	5	7	1	5	5	4	5	6	4
Girls over 12 years of age . . . . .	6	3	27	6	7	10	10	13	5	13	2	3
Women over 21 years of age . . . . .	15	14	21	12	20	14	24	13	21	9	19	6
TOTAL NEW REGISTRATION . . . . .	44	45	116	37	41	29	59	47	42	44	47	39
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## REGISTRATION BY WARDS IN 1909.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Spe.	Total
Registration	52	88	79	95	99	172	5	590
Percentage	.0881	.1491	.1339	.161	.1678	.2915	.0084	

## LAKEPORT BRANCH.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Laconia public library, on the first day of March, 1909, in response to a written request by the Trustees of The Ossian Wilbur Goss Reading Rooms, it was voted to establish a branch library at Lakeport in ward 6. It was voted to purchase an atlas, a dictionary, a set of the Nature library, a map of New Hampshire, a map of the United States, a map of the world, and an encyclopaedia. It was also voted to send such duplicates as could be spared from the main library and to contribute such financial support as might be necessary for the maintenance of a branch library. The librarian was instructed to establish the branch in accordance with the vote. He was also told by the President of the Board of trustees of The Ossian Wilbur Goss Reading Rooms that the building and the books therein and those sent there from the main library were as much under his control as the main building and its contents.

The rooms have been open to the public since the 8th of April, 1907. Mrs. Sargent had been in charge of them. They had been kept open every week-day from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., from 2 to 5 and from 6 to 9 P. M., except that they were open at 9 A. M. and closed at 8 P. M. for about a year. A few periodicals had been subscribed for and a few books and periodicals had been given by citizens. Since the 2d of March, 1908, the thirteen periodicals named on page 88 of the city report for 1909 were sent from the Laconia public library after each had been on file there until another number was received. Mrs. Sargent had kept the rooms very neat and attractive and had given such good satisfaction as custodian that she was engaged as librarian of the branch library although she

had had no experience in library work. As the citizens of that ward had had no library of their own since the books from their library had been moved to the Gale Memorial Library in June, 1903, they were very anxious to have the branch open as soon as possible. Mrs. Sargent received some instruction at the loan desk of the main library during that week. A list of duplicate books was prepared. On the sixth of March the first boxes of books were sent from the main library, and four page announcements were distributed to all the homes of the ward. Monday, March 8th, one week after the vote was passed, the Lakeport branch of the Laconia public library was in running order.

Arrangements had been made to have a messenger make one round trip each week-day from the branch to the main library and back. The system then inaugurated provides that applications for library cards may be filled out at the branch. This application is sent to the main library the next morning and a library card is ready at the branch at 2 p. m. that day. If a book is wanted from the main library, a number card is sent with the application and the first book is sent up with the library card. Any library card can be used at the main library or at the branch. A book may be drawn at either library and returned at the other. Any book in either library may be drawn from either library.

A convenient charging desk, built to order by the Library bureau, has been placed near the entrance, so the librarian can see any part of the main reading room, nearly all of the rest room, and the doors leading to the basement and the toilet room. Seven hundred and fifteen works of fiction and 309 classed books have been placed on open shelves. Five out of every forty books, except documents, reference books and such as would not be likely to be used, added to the main library since January 1, 1908, were sent to the branch to stay six weeks or more. After that, another list of five out of every forty books was pre-

pared and these were gradually changed for the books in the first list. Forty volumes are listed on each page of the accessions book. The intention is to send in succession five of the books listed on each page of this book. The books are charged to the branch and are kept on open shelves not less than six weeks before they are returned to the main library. In the meantime they may be drawn in the same manner as any books in the permanent collection. By this plan every desirable book that is added to the main library is available at the branch within sixteen months, or may be drawn from the main library by number card at any time when it is on the shelves of the main library. Numbers of new books may be copied from lists in the local papers, or from the bulletins on file at the branch. Twenty bulletins, listing both old and new books, are on sale at 5c each at both libraries. Catalog cards for all new books are prepared when they are cataloged and a card catalog of these books will be placed in the branch library as soon as the money is available for a catalog case. With the present staff it is not practicable to duplicate the complete card catalog at the main library.

During the first weeks after the branch was opened, the librarian spent a great many hours there instructing Mrs. Sargent in her duties and seeing that the most urgent needs were supplied. Later he made it a rule to visit the branch regularly every Friday afternoon. He would be pleased to meet any patron of the branch any Friday between 3.30 and 5 p. m.

The gas has been connected and inverted mantles installed. A leak was discovered and two of the fixtures were returned to the manufacturers to be repaired. Tungsten lamps have been placed in the wall fixtures and the rest room. A conduit has been put in and a telephone for each system in an equipoise holder is within the reach of the librarian as she sits at her desk. The New England telephone is on the same line with the one at the main library, so that the librarians can communicate with each

other without delay or interruption as there is no other telephone on the same line. Without this arrangement it would not have been possible to operate the branch with an inexperienced librarian in charge. The Citizens telephone makes it possible for any subscriber of that system to communicate directly with the branch and indirectly with the main library through the branch librarian.

The Village improvement society has done much for the branch library. If it had not been for its efforts in arousing public interest, the branch might not have been established for several years. Shade trees have been set out by public spirited citizens at the instigation of the society, and four useful articles of equipment have been provided by it. The Woman's Christian temperance union has furnished a fine mission wall clock that keeps excellent time.

Three hundred and fifty-nine persons drew books from the branch library, and 172 new borrowers registered from that ward during the year. The largest previous registration from that ward was 147 in the first half year. In the first five and a half years only 494 borrowers were registered from that ward. These figures show clearly the need of a library of easy access to the residents of Lakeport. Detailed facts and statistics are given below.

#### DONATIONS TO THE OSSIAN WILBUR GOSS READING ROOMS.

(Including all recorded before Jan. 1, 1910.)

Badger, Mrs. L. D. 5 books.  
Belknap county, Commissioners of. 1 book.  
Davis, Olin S. 2 books. Periodicals.\*  
Evans, Miss Maud E. 1 book.  
Flanders, Miss Lena M. Periodicals.\*  
Gifford, Rev. F. R. 148 periodicals.  
Harriman, Miss Evangeline. 2 periodicals.  
Hoyt, Mrs. Herbert. 2 books.

\* Number not recorded.

- Hutchins, Mrs. E. E. 8 books.  
 Judd, Mrs. S. F. Periodicals.\*  
 Laconia woman's club. 16 books.  
 Landis, Mr. William C. 27 books. Periodicals.\*  
 McDuff, Mrs. William. 6 books.  
 Owen, Stanton, Esq. Subscription for Burr McIntosh  
 monthly.  
 Plummer, Mr. Clarence W. Periodicals.\*  
 Quinby, Mrs. Henry B. 1 book.  
 Sanborn, Mrs. Hattie. 2 books.  
 Sarson, Miss E. Blanche, 3 periodicals.  
 Sleeper, Mrs. Charles A. 6 books.  
 Village improvement society. 1 mission stand. 1 oak  
 stand. 1 costumer. 1 towel rod.  
 Weeks, Mrs. J. Frank. Stoddard's lectures in thirteen  
 volumes, full morocco.  
 Wilson, Mrs. J. E. 59 periodicals.  
 Woman's Christian temperance union. 1 clock. Sub-  
 scription for Union signal.  
 Young, Mrs. Herbert R. 1 book. Periodicals.\*

#### LIST OF PERIODICALS RECEIVED BY SUBSCRIPTION.

- The Burr McIntosh monthly.  
 The Century.  
 The Delineator.  
 Harper's Magazine.  
 Harper's weekly.  
 McClure's magazine.  
 Manchester Union. Daily.  
 The Munsey.  
 New York Times. Daily.  
 Springfield Republican. Weekly.  
 The World's work.  
 The Youth's companion.

\*Number not recorded.

## DONATED BY PUBLISHERS.

News and critic.

## DONATED BY FRIENDS.

Christian science sentinel. (Christian science Sunday school.)

Our fourfooted friends. (Mrs. Wilbur Thompson.)

Woman's national daily. (Mr. L. E. Hayward.)

SENT FROM MAIN LIBRARY AFTER LATER ISSUE IS RECEIVED.

Amateur sportsman.

Collier's.

The Craftsman.

The Garden magazine.

Horseless age.

Library journal.

Metropolitan magazine.

New thought.

The Pacific monthly.

Recreation.

The Smart set.

The Strand magazine.

The Wide world magazine.

## DONATED BY FRIENDS AFTER READING.

Boys' world. (Olin S. Davis.)

Designer. (Mrs. J. E. Wilson.)

Girls' companion. (Olin S. Davis.)

Laconia Democrat. (Olin S. Davis.)

Ladies' world. (Mrs. Ella A. Dolloff.)

Missionary helper. (Mrs. Olin S. Davis.)

Morning star. (Olin S. Davis.)

Young people's weekly. (Olin S. Davis.)



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Number of volumes on hand March 8, 1909. . . . .	43
Number of volumes (mostly duplicates) sent from main library. Fiction. . . . .	715
Classed . . . . .	309
Reference . . . . .	9
Reference books bought for the branch . . . . .	31
Books donated to the branch. . . . .	48
Permanent collection . . . . .	1155
Volumes sent to the branch to remain six weeks or more. (5 collections.) . . . . .	499
Number of applications for cards filed . . . . .	127
Number of readers . . . . .	2,948
Average number of readers daily . . . . .	11.792
Number of visitors (including readers) . . . . .	8,226

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS,

*Librarian.*



## NINTH ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Council:*

In presenting our ninth annual report we are pleased to report progress in the matter of street improvements and some good work has been done macadamizing and in other ways improving our streets and roads, all of which is given in detail by the report of the street commissioner and submitted herewith. The board again urges upon you the importance of providing sufficient funds to place a permanent surface upon Bank square and Railroad square as present conditions are an injury to the city from both a business and sanitary standpoint. We also desire to continue the macadam upon Court street and Union avenue. The appropriations asked for complete Court street to the State road, and Union avenue to the junction of Messer street. Other special appropriations are for such work as we deem necessary for the improvement of localities named.

Several bridges are in need of repairs or rebuilding of which we are unable to inform you definitely at this time, but will do so later. Departments under control of the board are in good condition, and the appropriations of last year were sufficient with the exception of that for engineering; this ought to be increased. We recommend the following amounts for the coming season's work.

General appropriation . . . . .	\$13,000.00
Re-covering concrete walks . . . . .	1,000.00
Treating new roads with oil . . . . .	700.00
Engineer's department . . . . .	500.00
Sewer department . . . . .	1,000.00
Bank square, concrete pavement, gutters, etc.,	4,500.00
Railroad square, tar macadam, etc. . . . .	2,100.00
Court street, " " . . . . .	3,000.00
Union avenue, " " . . . . .	3,650.00
Surface water sewers:	
Gale avenue and Pleasant street . \$	500.00
North Main street . . . . .	900.00
Whipple avenue and Pleasant St.,	1,100.00
	<hr/> 2,500.00
	\$31,950.00

J. H. STORY,

JULIUS E. WILSON,

G. H. TILTON,

*Board of Public Works.*

## REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

*To the Board of Public Works:*

Gentlemen: I have the honor of presenting the following report for the year 1909-10 for your approval.

During the year the department lost the services of Mr. John D. Fifield, foreman of Division 1. Mr. Fifield was a very capable and conscientious foreman, but felt obliged to resign to accept a more responsible position in another state.

I will cover briefly the following principal features of the work of this department for the past year.

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Church street bridge.—I called your attention in my last annual report to the condition of the Church street bridge, and you requested of the city council an appropriation for the rebuilding of the same, recommending a reinforced concrete structure that could be built for \$14,000 or less. As authorized by the city council, April 26th, 1909, you prepared plans, estimates and advertised for bids for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge. You submitted the bids received to the council with the recommendation that the bid of Fred T. Ley & Co. of Springfield, Mass., for \$13,000 be accepted. The council laid this communication on the table and finally appropriated the sum of \$2,450.00 for repairs to the present structure.

As you directed, I commenced the work of repairing the bridge on September 21st, 1909, and finished about October 21st. The bridge was closed to public travel about two weeks, but a foot bridge was maintained at all times. I found, when the deck was taken off, that there was scarcely a sound timber in the whole structure. Some of the main timbers were so badly decayed that when the floor was removed they fell into the river before they could

be secured. As a result new material was used throughout with the exception of the mudsills, railings and a few sound stringers under the northerly sidewalk. The Laconia Street railway furnished the heavy stringers under the rails of their track, and the labor of two men to place them in position. The roadway of the bridge was given a wearing coat of tar concrete. The total cost to the city was \$2,038.21. This structure should last for ten or twelve years, under the amount of traffic that it is now getting, but the sidewalks and railings will have to be renewed oftener.

Fair street bridge.—This bridge was partially rebuilt in 1907. About one-half of the stringers were put in new, caps repaired, and a new sidewalk built. The floor was laid with two thicknesses of plank, viz: 3 inch on bottom and two inch on the surface. About the first of July, 1909, my attention was called to the bad condition of this bridge. I found that the roadway had settled more than a foot in places, caused by the buckling and jamming together of the main posts. Heavy loads of green oak logs were being drawn across, the bridge was overloaded and the posts buckled. It was doubtless saved from collapsing by the heavy double skin floor recently laid. Repairs were made by jacking the bridge up, reinforcing the posts and putting in new lateral braces. This bridge will doubtless last three or four years without extensive repairs.

Beacon street bridge.—This bridge gave out early in the season and was repaired by putting in many new stringers and a complete new floor. It ought to last four years.

Messer street bridge.—During the summer a hole was broken through the plank flooring, and it was repaired by putting a second layer of two inch plank over the roadway so that it will go through the winter, but the bridge is generally in bad condition, and I think it will have to be extensively repaired or a new bridge built the coming

season. This bridge, as well as the Elm street bridge, caught fire during the summer, and but for the prompt response of the fire department, would have been destroyed or considerably injured.

Gold street bridge.—This bridge is getting seriously decayed in many of its members and the sidewalks are getting especially bad. It was found necessary to replank the northerly walk in December of this year, but the bridge should have a thorough overhauling and repairs the coming summer.

The Main street bridge is beginning to show signs of decay and it will be a question of only a short time before repairs will have to be made.

The bridges over Jewett brook, on Davis place, were repaired during the summer but are in poor condition.

The bridge over Black brook on Union avenue was replanked during the year, but I would recommend that it be replaced with a steel concrete bridge at the earliest possible opportunity.

The bridge over Durkee brook on Court street, is getting to be very weak and, although re-planked last year, should be replaced with a steel concrete structure as soon as possible.

Highland street bridge.—Although Highland street extension has been practically brought to grade, it could not be opened to public travel as no money was provided for the construction of a bridge. November 29, 1909, an appropriation was made for this work and the bridge can be built the coming season if you so direct.

A culvert 54 feet long and 22 inches in diameter, was built on Woodland street extension. Many minor repairs were made to bridges not mentioned and other culverts built and repaired.

#### CLEANING STREETS AND CATCH-BASINS.

Great care was given to the cleaning of drains and catch-basins, and 263 loads of waste was taken from them

during the year. No serious blockages occurred in the surface sewers. The paved streets were cleaned at regular intervals and an effort was made to keep all streets clean. The throwing of refuse into street and alleyways is a practice that should be discouraged by all.

#### DRAINS.

The following drains were built in 1909:

A temporary drain was built on Belvidere street, until such time as an appropriation shall be made to care for the surface water on this street.

A portion of the Court street drain was found to be nearly filled with the roots of trees and, as it came under the proposed pavement, it was taken up and relaid. The old catch-basins were re-located and rebuilt and some new ones added. The culvert crossing the street at Orange court, was found to be practically filled, and it was taken out and an 20 inch pipe culvert put in its place.

The drain in Main street, from the river, was continued southerly by the laying of 250 feet of 12 inch pipe and 96 feet of 6 inch pipe. Four catch-basins and one manhole were built.

The drain on Union avenue, south of Bridge street, was continued northerly, across said street; 212 feet of 8 inch pipe and 40 feet of 6 inch pipe were laid, 2 catch-basins and 1 lamp hole were built.

Several catch-basins, in various parts of the city were either built new or remodeled, and modern grates put on them. There was no appropriation made for surface sewers on Gale avenue and Pleasant street, Whipple avenue and on north Main street, but these sewers are very much needed. The High street drain should be extended and there is great need for a drain on Tower street, at The Weirs.

#### GENERAL REPAIRS AND COUNTRY ROADS.

The item, general repairs, covers the smaller pieces of

work whose total cost did not seem to warrant special mention and the necessary repairs to the outlying roads. The roads are in good condition, with some few exceptions; those in the so-called up-town district being especially good. The main road to Meredith or north Main street, from Oak street to the N. H. School for Feeble Minded, is one of the heaviest traveled roads in the city and is probably in the worst condition. The local material is very poor, rather sandy, and has small binding qualities so that it does not stand up under the traffic. Any lasting repairs to this road must be made in a comprehensive way and a considerable sum of money is required. I think a sand-clay road could be built here that would wear for some time. The policy of putting ashes, collected by the scavenger service, on sandy roads has been continued with excellent results.

#### MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Curbing was set in front of the Stratton-Harriman property on Main street, the gutter paved and a new sidewalk built to conform to the lately established street line. Curbing was set in front of the new Woolworth store and the sidewalk re-concreted. As no appropriation was made for Bank square, nothing could be done to relieve the condition of the most important square in the city.

#### OILING ROADS.

I treated 16,500 square yards of macadam road with Standard road oil, used at the rate of about four-tenths gallons per square yard, at a cost of 2.36 cents per yard. The above cost includes the rigging of a special sprinkler and all labor and material. The oil was applied during the latter part of June and gave excellent results, up to the time that snow came. The roads treated are, however, subjected to a heavy automobile traffic, and I think that it is very necessary that they be given another treatment as soon as the weather will permit. I also



treated a portion of the tar macadam road to flush coat, using three different materials for the same, viz., "Asphalt oil A," "Asphalt oil B," and "Tarvia A." As they were used on areas adjacent and subject to the same conditions the results will give a fair idea of the relative value of the several materials.

I would advise that your board ask for an appropriation to cover the cost of oiling macadam roads and treating the tar macadam, already laid, with a seal coat of some bituminous material. The cost is relatively small and the treatment will more than double the life of the pavement.

#### REGULATING STREETS.

Two new streets, Edwards and Fairview, were graded as far as the appropriations for the same would permit.

A culvert was built and some grading done on Woodland street, in anticipation of an appropriation. The work on this street was stopped by freezing weather.

The appropriation for the grading of Belknap, Central and Lyford streets was spent on that work but more is needed for drain, retaining wall and sidewalks.

#### SCAVENGER SERVICE.

This work was continued as before and 1,588 loads of waste and ashes were collected and disposed of at a cost of 71.3 cents per load. The need of a public dump is still a matter for consideration.

#### SIDEWALKS.

A tar and stone sidewalk was built on Highland street from Spring street nearly to Batchelder street at a cost of 40 cents per square yard, including all materials and the grading. About 100 feet of the same kind of walk was built on Union avenue, near No. 631.

Crushed stone sidewalks were built on Oak and Mathews streets. A concrete sidewalk was built on Pleasant street from Tremont street, southerly.



## MACADAM STREETS.

Two sections of tar macadam were laid in 1909, namely, on Court street and Union avenue. The total area laid was 6,528 square yards and the total cost was \$4,899.66 or 75 cents per square yard. The increased cost over the work of 1908 was caused by the fact that one-half gallons per square yard more Tarvia was used. The price of Tarvia was somewhat more as was also the price of labor.

The bituminous macadam already laid is giving very good results indeed, at a moderate cost, and I see no reason why this class of work should not be continued. If it were possible to have more of this work to do in one season, the department could be supplied with an especially designed sprinkling cart, buy the material in tank cars, and do away with the use of barrels; the price per square yard could be materially reduced.

I would suggest that a good tar macadam laid on Pleasant street from Water street to the Boston and Maine tracks would not be very expensive and wear for a sufficient time to justify the cost.

## STATE AID ROAD.

An appropriation of \$1,000 was made for work on The Weirs road and a similar amount received from the state. This money was expended in widening and straightening the travelled way and reducing the grades. Local material was used for surfacing. This road is now in very good condition and should last some years without extensive repairs.

There are uncollected bills due the city to the amount of \$1,255.44, the greater portion of which is charged to the Laconia Street Railway company for that portion of the tar macadam pavement surrounding their tracks.

In closing, I wish to thank you for your courtesy, and the foremen and men in the department for faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. FRENCH,

*Street Commissioner.*

The amount expended in this department for the year ending February 15th, 1910, is \$21,380.52, and I have itemized it under the following headings:

1	Bridges and culverts.		
	Church street bridge . . . . .	\$ 2,038.21	
	Court street culvert . . . . .	107.00	
	Davis place bridge . . . . .	17.98	
	Fair street bridge . . . . .	219.58	
	Gold street bridge . . . . .	42.29	
	Messer street bridge . . . . .	113.89	
	Rowell street culverts . . . . .	46.80	
	Miscellaneous . . . . .	87.85	\$2,673.60
2	Care of soldiers' monument lot . . . . .	60.41	
3	Cleaning catch basins . . . . .	165.50	
4	Cleaning streets . . . . .	1,062.48	
5	Concreting . . . . .	1,204.44	
6	Cutting trees, brush, grass, gathering leaves	379.32	
7	Drains.		
	Belvidere street drain . . . . .	\$ 23.85	
	Court street drain . . . . .	119.85	
	South Main street drain . . . . .	217.49	
	Union avenue drain . . . . .	185.90	
	Miscellaneous . . . . .	84.03	631.12
8	General repairs . . . . .	3,460.61	
9	Holiday time . . . . .	201.85	
10	Hoyt court . . . . .	44.20	
11	Main street improvements.		
	Curbing, etc., Harriman's . . . . .	\$ 298.40	
	Curbing, etc., Woolworth's . . . . .	22.93	321.33
12	Oiling roads . . . . .	492.19	
13	Regulating streets.		
	Belknap, Central, Lyford . . . . .	\$ 478.50	
	Edwards street . . . . .	187.92	
	Fairview street . . . . .	162.69	
	Woodland street . . . . .	121.75	950.86
14	Sanding walks . . . . .	328.46	
15	Scavenger service . . . . .	1,132.78	

## 16 Sidewalks.

Highland street . . . . .	\$ 150.10	
Mathews street . . . . .	35.21	
Oak street . . . . .	59.76	
Pleasant street . . . . .	9.64	
Union avenue . . . . .	50.84	\$ 305.55

17 Salary, commissioner . . . . . 820.00

## 18 Tar macadam.

Court street . . . . .	\$ 2,678.14	
Union avenue . . . . .	2,221.52	4,899.66

19 Winter expenses . . . . . 2,246.16

Total<sup>1</sup> . . . . . \$21,380.52

## PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

### DIVISION NO. 1, JOHN J. McDONOUGH, FOREMAN.

Land and buildings on Water street . . . . .	\$ 4,000.00	
Land (sand pit) Gilford avenue . . . . .	150.00	
5 horses . . . . .	950.00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc. . . . .	150.00	
4 carts, 4 sleds, stone cab, etc. . . . .	470.00	
Sprinkling cart . . . . .	325.00	
6 sidewalk plows . . . . .	225.00	
1 road machine . . . . .	130.00	
1 snow roller . . . . .	45.00	
1 street sweeper . . . . .	130.00	
Steam roller (Buffalo-Pitts) . . . . .	2,400.00	
Boiler, steam hose, fittings . . . . .	60.00	
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	937.25	
		<u>\$9,972.25</u>

### DIVISION NO. 2, F. W. SHAW, FOREMAN.

Land and buildings on Pear street . . . . .	\$ 1,100.00	
2 horses . . . . .	390.00	
1 cart, stone cab, etc. . . . .	105.00	
Harnesses, bankets, etc. . . . .	89.35	

1 road machine . . . . .	\$ 120.00
1 snow roller . . . . .	45.00
3 sidewalk plows . . . . .	113.00
1 sidewalk roller . . . . .	15.00
2 sleds . . . . .	65.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	322.00
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	\$2,364.35

## DIVISION NO. 3, C. E. SWAIN, FOREMAN.

Tool shed at The Weirs . . . . .	\$ 50.00
2 snow rollers . . . . .	60.00
1 road machine . . . . .	160.00
1 sidewalk plow . . . . .	50.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	76.78
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	\$396.78

## AT STONE CRUSHER LOT.

Land . . . . .	\$ 500.00
Stone crusher complete . . . . .	1,700.00
Store house . . . . .	125.00
Derrick . . . . .	40.00
Road machine . . . . .	160.00
Tar kettles . . . . .	104.95
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	985.78
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	\$3,615.73

## AT STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Supplies . . . . .	\$ 85.00
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Total	\$16,434.11

## REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

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### *To the Board of Public Works:*

Gentlemen: The demands on the department of engineering were heavier than usual the past year. The appropriation given was far from being adequate to cover the expense of the work done, and as a consequence I have been obliged to charge much of the work to the various appropriations requiring it.

The preparing of the plans and specifications for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge at Church street necessitated a draft on the contingent fund of the city council, and various construction jobs contributed their proportion to the deficit.

I again wish to call your attention to the great need of a more systematic survey of parts of the city, the preparation of a complete set of plans of the city and also of assessors' plans.

A brief summary of the work done by this department the past year follows:

Surveys.—Church street bridge, Fair street bridge, Fairview street for layout, Fenton avenue for layout, Holman street extension, Main street for widening opposite Masonic temple, Messer street bridge, New Salem street sewer, North Main street from Oak street to Barnum estate, Pleasant street from Oak to Main street, sewer from Pine to Cottage street, Union avenue.

Surveys and Grades Given.—Court street drain and culvert, sewer for Sacred Heart school, Union avenue drain.

Levels Taken.—Belknap street, Central street, Court street Fenton avenue, Highland street, Lyford street, North Main street, Oak street, Pleasant street.

Grades Given.—Court street, macadam; Edwards street, grading; Fairview street, grading; Highland street, sidewalk; Lyford, Central and Belknap streets, grading; Main street, curbing (Harriman's); Main street, curbing

(Woolworth's); Mathews street, sidewalk; Oak street, sidewalk; Story's sewer, Pleasant street, Whipple avenue.

Locations Given for Water and Gas Mains.—Avery street, Central street, Cross street, Fairview street, Fenton avenue, Lyford street.

Locations given for poles for the various public service corporations, stone bounds set, measurements of concrete walks, paved streets, house numbers, etc. Plans made of streets, bridges, etc., and estimates made of the cost of construction of drains, sewers, grading, paving, sidewalks, bridges, and descriptions made for street layouts, establishment of grades, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. FRENCH,

*City Engineer.*

#### PROPERTY OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Smith typewriter . . . . .	\$ 75.00
Card index filing cases . . . . .	50.00
Drawing table and stools . . . . .	12.00
Vault fixtures . . . . .	170.00
Engineer's transit . . . . .	190.00
Engineer's level . . . . .	110.00
Planimeter . . . . .	25.00
Drawing instruments . . . . .	95.00
Tapes, rods, etc. . . . .	60.00
Supplies . . . . .	30.00
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	\$817.00

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

*To the Board of Public Works:*

GENTLEMEN.—The sewerage system of the city is in good condition and has been flushed and carefully looked after at all times.

Two blockages occurred in main sewers during the year, but no damage was caused and the obstructions were promptly removed when discovered.

The Elliott street sewer was blocked during the summer and an examination disclosed that rags and bandages had been allowed access to the pipes.

The sewer on Union avenue, near Spring street, was blocked late in the fall and it was found necessary to excavate and open the sewer to remove the obstruction. A large bone, lodged in the pipe was found to be the cause of the trouble. Both blockages were manifestly caused by carelessness on the part of some one.

Several blockages in house connections were caused by tree roots growing into pipes through defective joints or by the putting of cloths or other prohibited articles into the plumbing fixtures.

None of the automatic flush tanks were in use during the year and no difficulty was experienced in the discontinuance of the same.

A considerable sum of money is saved yearly in water bills by the discontinuance with no detriment to the efficiency of the sewers.

There were 34 permits issued to connect with the public sewer and 132 permits to do plumbing were taken out. This is a considerable falling off in the number of permits issued to connect with the sewer and is a bad showing in view of the fact that there are still many houses on the sewer line which are not yet connected.

Several new houses were built last season on streets

where there is no public sewer. There is a strong and growing demand for the construction of more sewers.

Some of the streets that are badly in need of sewers are, Cottage street and a part of Baldwin, Fenton avenue, Grant street and north Main street, where sewers could be readily built if the streets were brought to the proper grade. In connection with Fenton avenue, New Salem street could be sewerred if snfficient grading was done to Cross street.

Although a sewer has been built in Whipple avenue, it is still private and not under the control of the department because the process of acceptance of the street is still in the courts and the city has not yet paid for the sewer. I consider the extensions to the sewer system, here spoken of, a matter of great importance to the health and growth of the city.

#### PLUMBING.

While the number of sewer connections made has been smaller than past years the amount of plumbing done has been greatly increased and shows a steady and healthy growth of the city. The tendency is toward more and better fixtures as people appreciate the economy of good plumbing. Our plumbing rules are good and comprehensive and a strict observance of them is for the interest of all.

The duties of inspecting plumbing is steadily increasing from year to year, as is also the duty of making and filing the records.

Number of house connections, Feb. 15, 1909 . . . .	1,068
"          "          "          made 1909 . . . . .	34
"          "          "          Feb. 15, 1910 . . . .	1,102



Cost of sewer system exclusive of connections.

Cost of construction, Feb. 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$120,239.32
Expended, 1909 . . . . .	<u>                    </u>

Cost of construction, Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . .	\$120,239.32
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. FRENCH.

*Superintendent of Sewers.* \*

# PROPERTY OF SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Safe . . . . .	\$ 75.00
Office furniture . . . . .	125.00
Sewer rods, brushes, cutters, etc. . . . .	70.00
Pumps and suction hose . . . . .	58.00
Pile driver . . . . .	25.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	<u>70.00</u>
	\$423.00

NOTE—The statistical table of sewer mains and laterals remains the same as noted in the report of the superintendent of sewers for 1909.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

We respectfully present herewith the annual report of the city marshal for the year ending February 15, 1910, which fully covers the work of this department.

RUFUS P. DOW, Chairman,

FRED C. SANBORN, Clerk,

JOHN W. MATHES.

## REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

### ARRESTS.

Arrests, males . . . . .	171
Arrests, females . . . . .	2
Whole number of arrests . . . . .	173

### CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Assault . . . . .	8
Breaking and entering and larceny . . . . .	4
Disorderly conduct . . . . .	1
Drunkenness, residents . . . . .	92
Drunkenness, non-residents . . . . .	34
Idle and dissolute persons . . . . .	1
Illegal fishing . . . . .	2
Insane persons . . . . .	3
Keeping malt liquor for sale . . . . .	1
Keeping spiritous liquor for sale . . . . .	2
Larceny <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	9
Non-support of family . . . . .	2
Safe keeping . . . . .	4
Selling malt liquor . . . . .	1
Selling spiritous liquor . . . . .	5
Stubborn child . . . . .	2
Over-speeding automobile . . . . .	1
Evading school laws . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	173

### HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs . . . . .	61
Discharged by the Court . . . . .	2
Committed to House of Correction, non-payment . . . . .	2
Committed to House of Correction, upon sentence . . . . .	5
Committed to Jail, non-payment . . . . .	1
Committed to Jail in default of bonds . . . . .	7

Committed to State Hospital . . . . .	3
Committed to State Industrial School . . . . .	5
Complaints placed on file . . . . .	14
Furnished bonds to appear at court . . . . .	7
Suspended by paying fines . . . . .	4
Suspended by paying costs . . . . .	12
Cases not settled . . . . .	24
Appealed to Superior Court . . . . .	2
Discharged without being brought before the Court	24
Total . . . . .	<hr/> 173

## LODGERS.

Number of persons furnished lodgings . . . . .	357
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## PRPOERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen . . . . .	\$305.00
Stolen property recovered . . . . .	275.00
Property reported lost . . . . .	207.00
Lost property recovered . . . . .	103.00

## INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported . . . . .	6
Disturbances quelled without arrest . . . . .	16
Dogs killed . . . . .	2
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners . . . . .	7
Dangerous sidewalks reported . . . . .	1
Dangerous streets reported . . . . .	2
Breaks in water pipes reported . . . . .	1
Fires extinguished without alarm . . . . .	2
Fires discovered and alarms given . . . . .	1
Fire alarms given . . . . .	11
Lost children restored to parents . . . . .	1
Dead bodies recovered . . . . .	2
Obstructions removed from streets . . . . .	6
Obstructions removed from sidewalks . . . . .	8
Store doors found open and secured . . . . .	33

Teams stabled at expense of owners . . . . .	4
Complaints received and investigated . . . . .	55
Value of merchandise found outside of stores . . .	\$21.50
Searches made for liquor, none found . . . . .	4
Burglaries reported . . . . .	5
Larcenies reported . . . . .	5
Assisted out-of-town officers . . . . .	6
Runaway horses stopped . . . . .	5
Horses killed at request of owners . . . . .	2

## POLICE COURT RECEIPTS.

Receipts . . . . .	\$1,043.64
Police court expenses . . . . .	\$127.85
Paid city treasurer . . . . .	915.79
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	\$1,043.64
Fakirs' licenses . . . . .	\$ 17.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HARVELL,

*City Marshal.*

## REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT

*To the City Council:*

I have the honor to submit my report as clerk of the police court.

Of the number of criminal cases brought before this court and the disposal of the same, the city marshal gives a detailed account.

Cash received for entry of civil cases, nine dollars and fifty cents, for which I hold receipt of city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

*Clerk of Police Court.*

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

LACONIA, N. H., February 5, 1910.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

I herewith submit for your consideration the seventeenth annual report of the fire department for the year ending February 15th, 1910.

During the year there have been 76 calls on telephones and 31 box alarms. Insurance paid in the city of Laconia for fire losses, \$4,495.54; estimated value of property in danger of fire, \$174,500.

As chief engineer, I would make the following recommendations: 1st, That the weekly wages of the drivers be increased to \$12.00 per week, with one night off for each. 2nd, That the city purchase two combination chemical hose wagons, one of these to be installed at the central fire station on Water street and the other one at Lakeport.

On account of the inflammable material, shingle roofs and wooden buildings all over the city, in a dry season with a strong wind blowing, we would be exposed to a conflagration resulting in immense destruction of life and property. With the proper apparatus this could be easily averted, as reports of fire chiefs throughout the country have testified to the fact that 95 per cent. of fires have been extinguished by the use of chemical engines.

If a fire should break out at night on Main street, it would be almost impossible to get ladders up to the windows in many of the buildings on account of the

electric and telephone wires which wholly prevent a proper approach.

The insulation on the electric wires is stripped to an alarming extent, and as these conductors carry a high voltage, a constant danger to the fireman in the discharge of his duties is thus created, which no engineer having in mind the safety of those under his orders would care to ask them to face. Therefore I would recommend that the owners of these wires be notified by the proper authorities of the conditions as I have stated, and requested that immediate action be taken to the end that this menace, not only to the firemen, but to the public, as well, be removed. The proper installation of these wires in an underground conduit is of course the only solution.

The city is rapidly outgrowing the present system of hydrants and in the near future we must have larger water mains to meet the constantly increasing demands which are sure to be made upon them.

Hydrants should be located on Middle street, Lower Main street, Baldwin street extension and Gilford avenue.

I would further recommend that the city accept the proposition of the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters, which was made through the board of trade, that upon the completion of improvements specified by the board a ten per cent. reduction in fire insurance rates in the business section of the city would be granted.

The school buildings of the city have recently been inspected by the board of fire engineers, and in general have been found up to standard. The most noticeable exception is in the High school building on Academy street, there being piled in the basement of the building at times as large an amount as forty tons of soft coal. This, of course, is the source of a real hazard as spontaneous combustion is liable to ensue.

Owing to the increased cost of practically everything required in the maintenance of the department, I would respectfully ask for as large an appropriation as you feel that you can make.



## INVENTORY.

Central fire station building and land . . . . .	\$ 9,000.00
7000 feet good hose . . . . .	6,000.00
1000 feet second quality hose . . . . .	500.00
Fire alarm and telegraph, including compressed air system . . . . .	5,900.00
One steam fire engine . . . . .	4,000.00
Hose wagon . . . . .	300.00
Chemical fire engine . . . . .	287.00
Supply wagon . . . . .	25.00
Set of runners . . . . .	45.00
Swing harness . . . . .	120.00
Pair double harness . . . . .	85.00
Two horses . . . . .	650.00
Stable fixtures, blankets, etc. . . . .	100.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	1,200.00

## HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

One horse . . . . .	\$ 275.00
Hose wagon . . . . .	350.00
Set of runners . . . . .	50.00
Swing harness . . . . .	25.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	250.00
Three fire extinguishers . . . . .	70.00

## HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.

One horse . . . . .	\$ 305.00
Hose wagon . . . . .	400.00
Sleigh . . . . .	15.00
Heater and radiators . . . . .	275.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	400.00
Fire station . . . . .	2,100.00
2000 feet fire hose . . . . .	1,200.00

## HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1.

Hook and ladder truck . . . . .	\$ 2,350.00
Tools and furniture . . . . .	375.00
Set of swing harness . . . . .	135.00
Two horses . . . . .	700.00

## HOOK AND LADDER NO. 2 IN WARD SIX.

Hook and ladder truck . . . . .	\$ 300.00
Tools and furniture . . . . .	275.00

## J. A. GREENE COMPANY AT THE WEIRS.

Hose house . . . . .	\$ 400.00
Hose wagon . . . . .	300.00
Tools and furniture . . . . .	250.00
Fire alarm bell . . . . .	300.00
Sleigh . . . . .	15.00
1000 feet fire hose . . . . .	500.00
50-gallon chemical engine . . . . .	285.00

## HOSE COMPANY IN WARD 2.

One hose carriage . . . . .	\$ 250.00
500 feet hose . . . . .	250.00
Tools and fixtures . . . . .	15.00
Building and land . . . . .	1,100.00

## HYDRANTS.

The city has 112 hydrants in use, including 18 private ones.

## PUBLIC RESERVOIRS AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

1 Pleasant street, near Harvard . . . . .	\$ 150.00
2 Depot square . . . . .	300.00
3 Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's . .	221.25
4 Academy street, near Bowman . . . . .	176.00
5 Court street, corner Fair . . . . .	221.25
6 Main street, corner Pine . . . . .	200.00
7 Lyford street . . . . .	200.00
8 Main street, opposite T. E. Prescott's . .	150.00
9 Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop . . .	160.00
10 Belvidere, near School . . . . .	125.00
11 School street, near Elm . . . . .	300.00
12 Elm street, north end . . . . .	160.00
13 Railroad square, Lakeport . . . . .	1,202.53

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\$3,566.03

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF  
BOXES.

- No. 24, Laconia Co. Works, private.
- 25, Main street, near Mill street.
- 26, Laconia Car Co.
- 27, Mill street, near Huse's machine shop.
- 28, Water street, near the railroad crossing.
- 43, Depot square.
- 45, Main street, corner Harvard.
- 46, Pleasant street, corner Harvard.
- 47, Main street, corner Oak.
- 48, Messer street, corner Oak.
- 52, Union avenue, near electric car station.
- 53, Church street, corner Messer.
- 54, Union avenue, at Mayo's machine shop.
- 56, Union avenue, corner Spring.
- 57, Union avenue, corner Main street.
- 58, Batchelder street, corner Avery.
- 62, Court street, corner Keasor.
- 63, Academy street, corner Fair.
- 65, Main, junction of Province street.
- 67, Court street, corner Academy.
- 68, Fair street, near Cook Lumber Co. mill.
- 71, Union avenue, corner Messer.
- 72, Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets.
- 73, Union avenue, corner Bridge street.
- 74, Union avenue, corner Clinton street.
- 75, Valley street, corner Manchester.
- 76, Union avenue, near pumping station.
- 78, Elm street, near Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.
- 82, Gold street, corner Fore street.
- 84, At Woods' mill.
- 85, Elm street, corner Jefferson.
- 86, North street, corner School.
- 87, Elm street, corner School.
- 89, Fairmount street, corner Washington.

DIRECTIONS.—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

### SIGNALS.

- 1—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.
- 2—Given after an alarm, denotes "fire out."
- Three blasts of the whistle or strokes of the bell at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m., dismiss grades one, two, three and four.
- Six blasts, separated into two threes, dismiss all grades including the High school.
- 4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.
- 5—Second alarm.
- 7—Third alarm.
- 15—Militia call to armory.

### ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, Arthur W. Spring.

1st asst. chief, Fred W. Moore; 2nd asst. chief, Frank S. Willey; 3rd asst. chief, H. E. Porter; 4th asst. chief, Chas. Paquette.

M. W. Twombly, superintendent of fire alarm.

### STEAMER COMPANY NO. 1.

William Quirek, Capt.	P. Brick,
P. J. Neddeau, clerk,	Frank Kimball,
Frank Spring,	Lawrence Brady,
M. W. Twombly,	William Boland,
engineer of steamer,	Fred Gadbout,
Leon King.	

### DRIVERS.

John Talbot, driver of steamer.  
 William Whitman, driver of steamer hose wagon.  
 C. L. Watson, driver of hook and ladder truck.

## HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

Thomas Tardiff, captain,	Alcide Laundry.
J. A. Decelles,	J. Boutin,
Peter Blais,	Albert Roy, lieutenant,
Alcide Pomerlau	Edward LeClair, clerk.

## HOOK AND LADDER NO. 2.

L. E. Abbott, Capt.,	Charles Kay,
L. E. Abbott, clerk,	Eddie Huse,
Roland Watson,	Charles Lee,
Philip Larty,	Howard Smith,
Thomas Kay,	Jack Moore,
Frank A. Tilton, driver,	George Varnum.

## HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.

Luther McMurphy, Capt.,	L. L. Cheney,
C. M. Nelson, Lieut.,	E. Fielding,
C. Mastine, clerk,	Mark Blaisdell,
Harry Gale,	George McMichael,
Albert Casey,	Carroll Wallace.

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Thomas Pentland, Capt.,	Herman Hatch,
J. A. Spring, clerk,	Burt Dearborn,
William Wallace, Lieut.,	Charles Preston,
Charles Fales,	Samuel Card,
John O'Connor,	Stacy Oliver.

## J. A. GREENE COMPANY AT WEIRS.

Fred E. Moore,	W. E. Floyd,
C. J. Avery,	G. W. Tarlson,
T. H. Avery,	C. H. Corliss,
W. T. Cole,	G. O. Wheeler,
W. A. Smith,	F. W. Bigelow.

ARTHUR W. SPRING,

*Chief Engineer.*

# LACONIA HOSPITAL.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

*To the Trustees of the Laconia Hospital Association:*

I herewith transmit my report as treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1909.

### BUILDING AND HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE FUNDS.

Amount on hand January 1, 1909, maintenance fund . . . . .	\$ 186.93
Amount on hand January 1, 1909, building fund . . . . .	42.55
Add error in report as printed, building fund . .	17.06
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	\$246.54

### RECEIPTS.

Louis A. Wilkinson, balance of subscription . .	\$ 75.00
J. Freemont Weeks, on account " . .	9.95
Margaret M. Sullivan, nurses' calendar . . . .	2.50
City of Laconia, annual appropriation . . . . .	1,000.00
Solon A. Carter, custodian of the Japanese-Russian Charity fund, distribution of income .	200.00
Overpayment on bill of F. H. Thomas & Co. . .	19.80
Estate of Elbridge G. Folsom, from sale of land in Gilmanton . . . . .	630.00
Medical and surgical supplies sold . . . . .	130.69
Telephone service repaid . . . . .	6.80
Loan to patient repaid . . . . .	1.00
Use of operating room . . . . .	11.50
Out-nursing . . . . .	58.88
Care of patients at hospital . . . . .	4,251.30

Care of patients at hospital, paid from Judge Samuel W. Rollins free bed fund income . \$	202.42
Income of Ann E. Hall fund . . . . .	3.53
“ Mary A. Gaskell fund . . . . .	4.80
“ James B. Hines fund . . . . .	17.64
“ Samuel H. Blaisdell fund . . . . .	53.30
“ Julia A. Ladd funds . . . . .	71.79
“ Albert G. Folsom fund . . . . .	40.00
“ Samuel A. Brown fund . . . . .	1,338.60
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	\$8,376.04

## PAYMENTS.

Superintendent, nurses and pupils . . . . .	\$ 1,825.18
Labor in kitchen, dining room and other parts of hospital . . . . .	614.24
Janitor, garden seeds, fertilizers, poultry house, etc. . . . .	238.31
Medical and surgical supplies . . . . .	638.72
Miscellaneous supplies . . . . .	231.67
Provisions . . . . .	1,741.37
Fuel . . . . .	408.79
Water . . . . .	117.85
Ice . . . . .	62.06
Gas and electric light . . . . .	204.73
Laundry . . . . .	869.65
Repairs and additions . . . . .	160.56
Printing . . . . .	57.70
Room rent for nurses . . . . .	29.65
Advanced for books for nurses and pupils . . .	64.60
Safe deposit box rent . . . . .	7.50
Loan to patient . . . . .	1.00
Diplomas, and die for hospital badges . . . . .	24.86
Laconia Savings bank, interest on mortgage loan . . . . .	338.00
Laconia Savings bank, on mortgage note . . .	630.00
Balance on hand . . . . .	109.60
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	\$8,376.04

## JUDGE SAMUEL W. ROLLINS FREE BED FUND.

Balance of income on hand January 1, 1909 . . . \$	.82
Received during year . . . . .	202.00
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	\$ 202.82
Expended in care of patients from Meredith . . .	202.42
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Balance on hand January, 1910 . . . . . \$	.40
Amount on hand for furnishing the Judge Rol-	
lins room January 1, 1910 . . . . .	11.20
Received from Woman's club in Meredith dur-	
ing year . . . . .	10.00
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	\$ 21.20
Paid William F. Knight, committee . . . . .	21.20
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## MARY A. TILTON FUND.

Amount on hand January 1, 1909 . . . . . \$	39.27
Received during year . . . . .	137.83
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Balance on hand January 1, 1910 . . . . . \$	170.10

## ELIZABETH W. STEVENS FUND.

Amount on hand January 1, 1909 . . . . . \$	15.00
Received during year . . . . .	60.00
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Balance of income on hand January, 1910 . . . \$	75.00

## BELKNAP COUNTY CHURCHES FUND.

Amount on hand January 1, 1909 . . . . . \$	91.88
January 8, 1909, from Free Baptist church,	
Meredith . . . . .	2.25
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Total . . . . . \$	94.13

## AMBULANCE FUND.

Amount on hand January 1, 1909 . . . . . \$	93.91
Received dividend on deposit City Savings bank	1.63
Received from Mrs. C. A. Busiel's Autumn	
tea party . . . . .	17.75
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Total . . . . . \$	113.29



## RECAPITULATION.

Amount on hand, hospital maintenance . . . .	\$ 109.60
“ “ Judge Rollins fund . . . .	.40
“ “ Mary A. Tilton fund . . . .	170.10
“ “ Elizabeth W. Stevens fund . .	75.00
“ “ Belknap county churches fund	94.13
“ “ ambulance fund . . . . .	113.29
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	\$ 562.52

## PERMANENT FUNDS AT DATE OF LAST REPORT.

Julia A. Ladd funds . . . . .	\$ 2,180.80
Mary A. Gaskell fund . . . . .	136.00
Ann E. Hall fund . . . . .	100.00
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund . . . . .	1,670.38
James B. Hines fund . . . . .	500.00
Judge Samuel W. Rollins' free bed fund . . .	5,000.00
Elizabeth W. Stevens fund . . . . .	1,000.00
Albert G. Folsom fund . . . . .	2,000.00
Mary A. Tilton fund . . . . .	2,850.00
Samuel A. Brown fund . . . . .	29,400.00
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Total . . . . .	\$44,837.18

## RECEIVED DURING YEAR.

H. J. Wilson, Exr. of Mary A. Tilton, amount retained for state inheritance tax . . . . .	\$ 150.00
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Total, Jan. 1, 1910 . . . . .	\$44,987.18

## THE PERMANENT FUNDS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Laconia savings bank . . . . .	\$6,345.55
City savings bank . . . . .	3,510.38
Amoskeag savings bank, Manchester . . . . .	1,600.00
Merrimack County savings bank, Concord . . .	1,600.00
New Hampshire savings bank, Concord . . . .	1,600.00
Loan and Trust savings bank, Concord . . . .	1,100.00
Peoples national bank, 12 shares stock . . . .	1,200.00

Laconia Water Co., 108 shares stock . . . . .	\$5,400.00
Citizens Telephone Co., 80 shares stock . . . . .	2,000.00
Laconia Water Co., bonds . . . . .	300.00
El Paso, Texas, bonds . . . . .	2,000.00
Ogden, Utah, bonds, (School District) . . . . .	2,000.00
Salt Lake City, School District, bonds . . . . .	2,000.00
East Providence, R. I., bonds . . . . .	2,000.00
Boston, Mass., bond . . . . .	941.25
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bond . . . . .	885.00
Laconia, N. H., bonds . . . . .	1,000.00
City of Laconia, city notes . . . . .	7,045.00
Mrs. Hall, note . . . . .	160.00
C. H. Bemis, note . . . . .	1,300.00
Carey, Lombard & Young, note . . . . .	1,000.00
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	\$44,987.18

The other property of the hospital consists of the hospital building and the ten acres of land connected therewith, and four shares of the stock of the Casino Building Co. There is a mortgage of \$6,130.00 on the building and lot.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN,

*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of John W. Ashman, treasurer for the year 1909, and find the same correctly cast with a proper voucher for each expenditure, with a balance in his hands of five hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty-two cents.

We also verified the account of the permanent funds and find such funds invested and the income for the year 1909 accounted for and shown by the book kept for that purpose.

GEO. P. MUNSEY,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

*Auditors.*

# REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

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*To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Laconia, and Members of the City Council:*

I have the honor to submit my report as city solicitor.

Of the litigated cases mentioned in my report last year, the Lake Company tax cases are still pending, also the case of Messrs. Tyler and Young relating to Whipple avenue, so-called.

At the November term of the Superior court for Belknap county an action was entered against the city in favor of Nellie Ballam to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have happened at Church street bridge.

An action has recently been brought against the city by Ezra Page to recover damages for alleged negligence in the repair of streets, by reason of which he claims damage overflow and percolation of water. This case will be entered at the March term of the Superior court. The Ballam case has not been tried.

Other matters almost without number have been presented to this department for consideration, and all have received attention.

Very respectfully,

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,

*City Solicitor.*

# BOARD OF HEALTH.

*To the Mayor and City Council:*

We herewith give a brief report of the city board of health for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Complaints investigated, 107. Contagious diseases—diphtheria, 7, none fatal; typhoid fever, 3, none fatal; measles, 51, 3 fatal.

Never since the city existed has there been so few contagious diseases in proportion to the population and so little expense.

Estimated expenses for coming year, five hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D.,

FRED E. MOORE,

W. H. TRUE, M. D., Sec.

# OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

We submit herewith our report as overseers of poor.

Every call for aid has received prompt attention and each case fully investigated.

The few cases where assistance from the city is being granted at the present time, is where there is no bread winner in the family, and the greater part of expenditure in this department during the year has been to assist widows and fatherless children.

Although the city is enjoying a state of business prosperity, with work and wages for nearly every man who desires it, we shall without doubt have very needy ones among us, "for the poor always ye have with you."

Taking into account the growth of the city, as well as the one or two expensive items we now have in sight, it is our opinion that the sum of eight hundred dollars should be appropriated against the needs of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. ROLLINS,

For Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5,

OSCAR A. FLANDERS,

For Wards 1 and 6.



# Financial Department

## VALUATION, 1909.

Polls . . . . .	\$ 286,300.00
Real estate . . . . .	3,749,882.00
Horses, 642 . . . . .	46,738.00
Mules, 2 . . . . .	200.00
Oxen, 23 . . . . .	1,190.00
Cows, 436 . . . . .	10,438.00
Other neat stock, 60 . . . . .	1,342.00
Sheep, 21 . . . . .	80.00
Hogs, 31 . . . . .	294.00
Fowls . . . . .	160.00
Carriages . . . . .	19,190.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in state . . . . .	80,214.00
Stock in corporations out of state . . . . .	14,308.00
Surplus capital of banking institutions . . . . .	700.00
Money on hand or on deposit . . . . .	7,634.00
Stock in trade . . . . .	408,490.00
Factories, machinery . . . . .	270,250.00
Buildings not designated . . . . .	850.00
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Total valuation . . . . .	\$4,898,260.00
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Valuation of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 . . . . .	\$3,759,016.00
“ Ward 6 . . . . .	1,139,244.00
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	\$4,898,260.00
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Taxes assessed . . . . .	\$ 118,697.42
Taxes on \$1,000, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 . . . . .	24.00
Taxes assessed on \$1,000, Ward 6 . . . . .	25.00



# APPROPRIATIONS,

MADE JUNE 1, 1909.

State tax . . . . .	\$ 16,128.00
County tax . . . . .	14,138.21
Schools . . . . .	23,000.00
Truant officer and supplies . . . . .	2,000.00
Highways and bridges . . . . .	12,500.00
Repairs, oiling macadam roads . . . . .	500.00
Surface drain, south Main street . . . . .	200.00
“ “ “ “ corner of Pine . . . . .	600.00
Macadam road, Ward four . . . . .	2,000.00
“ “ “ six . . . . .	2,000.00
Re-covering concrete sidewalks . . . . .	1,000.00
City engineering . . . . .	400.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,000.00
Street lighting . . . . .	7,500.00
Hydrant service . . . . .	2,400.00
Payment park notes . . . . .	2,000.00
Police department . . . . .	4,750.00
Police court . . . . .	200.00
Public library . . . . .	1,000.00
Brown-tail moth, destruction of . . . . .	500.00
Fire department . . . . .	8,500.00
Health department . . . . .	500.00
Support of poor . . . . .	700.00
Memorial day . . . . .	230.00
Cottage Hospital (Free bed \$250.00) . . . . .	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	1,800.00
Rent, city offices, Masonic Temple . . . . .	1,150.00
Salaries . . . . .	3,500.00

Edwards street, construction of . . . . .	\$ 200.00
Fairview street, " " . . . . .	150.00
Interest on bonds and notes . . . . .	11,000.00
Payment of funding bonds . . . . .	2,000.00
Partial payment rent on Co. K. armory . . .	100.00
Payment of No. 29-30, Ward six coupon notes	1,000.00
Interest on Ward six coupon notes . . . . .	31.25
Public wharfage, Ward six . . . . .	100.00
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	\$125,777.46

# REPORT OF CITY CLERK

*To the City Council:*

The following is an account of the money collected for the city for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1910, and the sources from which the same was received.

## DOG LICENSES.

Male dogs for portion of the year,	2, at .50 . . \$	1.00
“ “ “	1, at .83 . .	.83
“ “ “	7, at 1.00 . .	7.00
“ “ “	1, at 1.25 . .	1.25
“ “ “	2, at 1.50 . .	3.00
“ “ “	2, at 1.67 . .	3.34
“ “ “	1, at 1.75 . .	1.75
“ for year,	421, at 2.00 . .	842.00
Female dogs for portion of year,	2, at 2.50 . .	5.00
“ for year	49, at 5.00 . .	245.00
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		\$1,110.17
Fees deducted by city clerk, 488 at 20c . . . .		97.60
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Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .		\$1,012.57

## BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES AND BOWLING ALLEY LICENSES.

Carroll Bros., 6 pool tables . . . . .	\$ 60.00
“ 1 billiard table . . . . .	10.00
“ 4 bowling alleys . . . . .	40.00
S. B. Cole, 2 pool tables . . . . .	20.00
D. E. Griffin, 1 pool table . . . . .	10.00
A. Hamel, 1 pool table . . . . .	10.00

P. E. Stone, 2 pool tables (1 for 6 months) . .	\$ 15.00
George Picard, 3 pool tables . . . . .	30.00
M. J. Smith, 4 pool tables . . . . .	40.00
Charles L'heurx, pool table portion of year . .	4.15
A. E. Bagley, " " . .	3.77
A. Saberlos, " " . .	2.50
Hotel Weirs, (summer license) . . . . .	8.00
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	\$ 253.42
Paid treasurer as per voucher . . . . .	\$ 253.42

## PEDDLARS' LICENSES.

Pardelus Adamson, fruit . . . . .	\$ 15.00
Lawrence Baldi, " . . . . .	15.00
Alexis Costa, " . . . . .	15.00
Thomas Costa, " . . . . .	15.00
Geo. Elias, " . . . . .	15.00
Frank W. Clow, " . . . . .	15.00
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	\$90.00
Paid treasurer as per voucher . . . . .	\$90.00

## JUNK DEALERS.

Received from O. Bean, D. Sneider, I. Sakan-	
ski, Barnet and Charles Krop, \$10.00 each . \$	50.00
Two badges, at 50c . . . . .	1.00
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	\$51.00
Paid treasurer as per voucher . . . . .	\$51.00

## SHOW LICENSES.

William V. Buckley, moving pictures . . . . .	\$ 289.00
Wong Myers, " . . . . .	83.00
James S. Powers, " . . . . .	11.00
Charles G. St. Clair, moving pictures and shows	44.00
Hotel Weirs, " . . . . .	42.00
Max Katz, " . . . . .	9.00
Moulton opera house " . . . . .	6.00

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D. B. Knowlton, merry-go-round . . . . .	\$ 86.00
Tent shows . . . . .	20.00
Kickapoo Indians . . . . .	6.00
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	\$596.62
Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$596.62

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received from rent, city tenement, Union avenue . . . . .	\$ 168.00
Received from Belknap county, tax sale book, .	8.30
“ “ recording vital statistics . . . . .	1.05
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	\$177.35
Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$177.35

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. TRASK,

*City Clerk.*

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., February 15, 1910.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

I herewith submit my report as collector of taxes, from February 15, 1909, to February 15, 1910.

Amount placed in my hand by assessors,

June 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$ 118,697.42
Amount of added taxes . . . . .	277.88
Amount of interest . . . . .	55.01
Amount collected, brown-tail moth tax . . .	173.95
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	\$ 119,204.26

Amount collected . . . . .	\$106,293.07
Amount abated . . . . .	2,345.52
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	108,638.59

Amount uncollected . . . . .	\$ 10,565.67
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Amount of 1908 tax uncollected February 15,

1909 . . . . .	\$ 11,844.57
Amount of 1908 added taxes . . . . .	78.29
Amount of 1908 interest . . . . .	367.23
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	\$ 12,290.09

Amount collected . . . . .	\$ 11,516.71
Amount abated . . . . .	758.10
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	\$ 12,274.81

Amount uncollected . . . . .	\$ 15.28
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Collected on	1908	tax, property sold to city . \$	747.73
"	"	1907 " " " "	508.18
"	"	1906 " " " "	102.28
"	"	1905 " " " "	79.93
"	"	1904 " " " "	157.52
"	"	1903 " " " "	38.18
"	"	1901 " " " "	7.00
"	"	1905 personal property . . . .	4.60
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			\$ 1,645.42

## SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected, 1909 tax . . . . .	\$106,064.11
“ “ interest, 1909 tax . . . .	55.01
“ “ brown-tail moth, 1909 tax .	173.95
“ “ 1908 tax . . . . .	11,149.48
“ “ interest, 1908 tax . . . .	367.23
“ “ back taxes . . . . .	1,645.42
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	\$119,455.20

Paid treasurer, as per his receipts . . . . \$119,455.20

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA A. JOHNSON,

*Collector of Taxes.*

# REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of  
Laconia :*

I herewith submit the report of the city treasurer for  
the year ending Feb. 15, 1910, as follows:

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1909 . . . . . \$ 5,584.41

## RECEIPTS.

School department . . . . .	\$ 687.51
Licenses, shows . . . . .	596.62
"    billiards and pool . . . . .	253.42
"    junk dealers . . . . .	51.00
"    peddlers . . . . .	107.00
"    dogs . . . . .	1,012.57
Fire department . . . . .	166.62
Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .	177.35
State of N. H., state tax . . . . .	17,314.05
"    "    liquor licenses . . . . .	192.69
Police court . . . . .	925.29
Fair grounds . . . . .	246.74
Back taxes . . . . .	1,640.82
Taxes, 1909 . . . . .	106,119.12
"    1908 . . . . .	11,516.71
"    1905 . . . . .	4.60
"    brown-tail moths . . . . .	173.95
Thomas Leavitt fund, income . . . . .	537.52
Notes . . . . .	54,350.00
Trust funds . . . . .	1,300.00
Support of poor account . . . . .	160.08



Board of Public Works, highways and bridges	\$	8,204.00
“ “ city engineer . . . . .		41.32
“ “ sewer maintenance . . . . .		174.85
“ “ concreting . . . . .		191.45
“ “ state road . . . . .		1,019.93
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		\$212,749.62

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Schools . . . . .	\$	25,846.59
Isolation hospital . . . . .		100.41
Ampere meters . . . . .		52.26
Fire department . . . . .		8,917.44
Health department . . . . .		309.01
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .		1,847.40
Street lighting . . . . .		7,253.93
Rent and repairs for armory . . . . .		175.00
Memorial day . . . . .		230.00
Public Library . . . . .		1,000.00
County tax . . . . .		14,138.07
Hydrants . . . . .		2,433.33
State tax . . . . .		16,128.00
Plans for Church street bridge . . . . .		572.26
Ward six notes . . . . .	\$	1,000.00
Funding bonds . . . . .		2,000.00
Interest on notes . . . . .		3,210.11
“ trust funds . . . . .		84.75
“ Ward six notes . . . . .		26.25
“ bonds . . . . .		7,360.00
Brown tail moths account . . . . .		845.56
Laconia Hospital . . . . .		1,000.00
Police court . . . . .		832.50
Rent of public wharf . . . . .		100.00
Land damages . . . . .		133.00
Police department . . . . .		4,488.18
Dog license account . . . . .		51.69
Fair grounds . . . . .		82.05
Rent of city offices . . . . .		1,150.00

Thomas Leavitt fund . . . . .	\$ 542.56
Salaries . . . . .	3,316.99
Notes . . . . .	67,650.00
Property sold to city at tax sale . . . . .	1,748.34
Support of poor . . . . .	1,210.96
Board of public works, highways and bridges .	20,830.65
"        "        city engineering . . .	469.11
"        "        sewer maintenance . .	957.52
"        "        concreting . . . . .	1,204.44
"        "        Church street bridge .	2,038.21
"        "        Court street macadam	2,000.00
"        "        No. Main St. sidewalk	2.19
"        "        Rowell street . . . . .	67.48
"        "        Lyford, Central and	
Belknap streets . . . . .	478.50
"        "        Highland street . . . .	14.10
"        "        Edwards street . . . .	200.00
"        "        Fairview street . . . .	150.00
"        "        So. Main street drain .	200.00
"        "        Union avenue macadam	2,000.00
"        "        oiling roads . . . . .	389.70
"        "        state road . . . . .	2,013.86
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	\$208,852.40
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . .	\$ 3,897.22
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	\$212,749.62

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR,

*City Treasurer.*

# CITY EXPENSES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the city clerk, of the payments made by the city treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amounts given, if paid for the same objects. Efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 16,128.00
Paid S. A. Carter, treasurer, state tax . . . .	16,128.00
Received insurance tax . . . . .	\$ 162.38
railroad tax . . . . .	5,583.80
savings bank tax . . . . .	10,887.11
literary fund . . . . .	680.76
	<u>\$17,314.05</u>

## COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 14,138.21
Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax	\$14,138.07
Error, transfer account . . . . .	.14
	<u>\$ 14,138.21</u>

# Financial Report of Board of Public Works.

SHOWING IN DETAIL THEIR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 415.69
Appropriation . . . . .	12,500.00
Received of George M. Aldrich, leaves . . .	.25
Barrett Mfg. Co., tar barrels . . . . .	85.40
O. Bean, junk . . . . .	.50
J. B. Belisle, old plank . . . . .	1.00
Belmont, Town of, pipe . . . . .	24.51
Belknap, Central, Lyford streets, labor, teams . . . . .	478.50
Peter Billadeux, use of pump . . . . .	.50
Boston and Maine R. R., excess freight	28.29
Edmond Boulanger, use cart, lumber . .	4.00
O. E. Brigham, leaves, grass . . . . .	1.75
Nellie P. Chamberlin, curbing . . . . .	21.40
Church street bridge, teams and supplies .	83.26
City of Laconia, advertising for bids . . .	23.70
L. D. Clark, crushed stone . . . . .	26.00
Joseph H. Clement, pipe and old lumber .	3.43
Enos M. Clough, leaves . . . . .	.25
A. R. Collins, stone . . . . .	1.20
Court street, macadam, labor and supplies	2,000.00
Ai Cox, leaves . . . . .	.75
George B. Cox, crushed stone . . . . .	3.50
Mr. Dearborn, use of pump . . . . .	.25
Nelson Dion, old hoe . . . . .	.10
John T. Dodge, curbing, crushed stone .	108.59
Edwards street, labor and supplies . . .	187.92
Fred E. Ellis, roller, crushed stone . . .	144.39
A. F. Emerson, curbing . . . . .	21.40

## Received of

Fairview street, labor and supplies . . . \$	150.00
Dana Fifield, street waste . . . . .	6.00
Edmund J. Fitzgerald, leaves . . . . .	1.00
F. W. Fowler, street waste . . . . .	1.00
Otis George, street waste . . . . .	1.50
Joseph Gingras, street waste . . . . .	6.00
John M. Guay, crushed stone . . . . .	5.00
Joseph Guay, leaves . . . . .	.50
Watson J. Haddock, manure . . . . .	3.00
Fred Hale, leaves . . . . .	.25
A. E. Hill, grate, pipe . . . . .	1.50
George W. Hoyt, crushed stone . . . . .	11.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, pipe . . . . .	5.18
R. M. Jenkins, leaves . . . . .	.50
Joseph Killourhy, book, Tel. tolls . . . .	.30
William Kimball, grass . . . . .	.50
Dr. G. H. Knight, curbing . . . . .	32.48
G. M. Kenney, leaves . . . . .	.50
A. LaBranch, use of pump . . . . .	.50
Laconia Car Co. Works, crushed stone, etc.	612.29
Charles Labrecque, crushed stone . . . .	.50
Laconia Elec. Lt. Co., crushed stone . .	5.36
Laconia Fire Dept., team, etc. . . . .	3.64
Laconia Street Railway Co., street paving	775.11
Laconia Water Co., patching . . . . .	6.78
Prescott C. Lamprey, use of pump. . . .	1.00
A. C. Leavitt, old lumber . . . . .	1.00
John Mahomet, leaves . . . . .	.50
Gideon Marceau, use of pump . . . . .	3.50
Mrs. D. K. Marsh, old lumber . . . . .	1.00
Frank P. Marston, leaves . . . . .	.25
J. B. Mathews, leaves . . . . .	.75
J. J. McDonough, grass . . . . .	.63
S. D. McGloughlin, grass . . . . .	.50
P. A. McIntyre, sewer pipe . . . . .	3.80
Fred A. Meader, old timber . . . . .	33.50

## Received of

W. L. Melcher, street waste . . . . .	\$ 3.00
Arthur Merrill, leaves . . . . .	.25
Arthur E. Merrill, leaves . . . . .	.25
F. E. Morin, curbing and leaves . . . . .	42.91
William H. Moulton, leaves . . . . .	.25
G. P. Munsey, pipe, driveway, etc. . . . .	44.10
Alcid Nadeau, use of cart . . . . .	1.75
No. Main street sidewalk, labor and teams . . . . .	2.19
John O'Connor, grass and leaves . . . . .	3.75
Oiling roads, labor and teams . . . . .	389.70
Patrick O'Shea, leaves . . . . .	.50
Lewis S. Perley, street waste, manure . . . . .	38.00
William Pearson, street waste . . . . .	5.00
B. R. Perkins, old tools . . . . .	.20
Charles Peterson, old plank . . . . .	5.00
L. M. Pike & Son, crushed stone . . . . .	88.00
W. H. Pitman, crushed stone . . . . .	16.00
W. A. Plummer, curbing . . . . .	3.99
George Provencial, grass . . . . .	.50
David Poulin, old timber . . . . .	1.50
A. T. Quinby, crushed stone . . . . .	1.00
H. B. Quinby, crushed stone . . . . .	3.75
William Quirk, leaves . . . . .	.75
George B. Randall, leaves . . . . .	1.00
Rowell street, labor and teams . . . . .	67.48
C. K. Sanborn, street waste, leaves, etc. . . . .	2.25
H. G. Sanborn, boiler and labor . . . . .	2.75
Isaac Sarkanski, junk . . . . .	6.50
Michael Scott, grass . . . . .	.25
So. Main street drain, labor and supplies . . . . .	200.00
State road, supplies and teams . . . . .	275.79
Henry Stone, pipe and grate . . . . .	1.26
J. H. Story, labor and teams . . . . .	2.21
John Talbot, old timber . . . . .	2.00
Edmund Tetley, leaves . . . . .	.25
H. Tilton, leaves . . . . .	.25

## Received of

Joseph Trepanier, street waste . . . . .	\$ 1.00
L. J. Truland, old timber . . . . .	5.00
Union avenue, macadam, labor and supplies	2,000.00
A. M. Wakeman, street waste . . . . .	2.00
E. H. Wakeman, street waste . . . . .	2.00
Wallace Building Co., use of pump . . .	.50
William Wallace, old wheels . . . . .	6.00
E. D. Ward, crushed stone . . . . .	1.45
Michael Whelan, leaves . . . . .	.25
A. W. Wilcox, old timber . . . . .	2.50
Julius E. Wilson, hay . . . . .	34.16
Charles Winn, leaves . . . . .	.75
L. B. Woodman, labor and teams . . . .	5.40

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 \$21,119.69

## Paid as Follows:

C. J. Avery, painting . . . . .	\$ 6.38
Daniel B. Avery, neck yokes . . . . .	1.50
Chas. A. Bailey, curbing . . . . .	256.00
E. G. Baker, supplies . . . . .	5.80
Frank A. Bean, hay . . . . .	195.00
Barrett Mfg. Co. tarvia . . . . .	1,136.75
Belknap Iron and Brass foundry, castings . .	24.64
Harold L. Bond, supplies . . . . .	22.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freights . . . . .	1,686.12
Boulia, Gorrell Co., lumber . . . . .	14.24
W. H. Brawn, supplies . . . . .	.40
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies . . . . .	1.00
John B. Chapman, sand . . . . .	11.60
City engineering, surveying . . . . .	26.59
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and castings . . . . .	66.45
Concreting, cross walks, etc. . . . .	191.45
Conneaut Shovel Co., shovels . . . . .	9.50
A. G. Cook, sand . . . . .	20.40
Cook Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	399.34
Cray Brothers, forge . . . . .	24.75

Claude C. Dame, labor and supplies . . . . .	\$ 1.52
W. L. Delorey, water . . . . .	.50
E. J. Dinsmore, harness repairs . . . . .	20.40
Geo. A. Dow, supplies . . . . .	11.05
J. H. Dow & Son, coal . . . . .	23.85
Dyar Supply Co., supplies . . . . .	84.18
G. W. Edgerly, hay . . . . .	133.75
Fred E. Ellis, crushed stone . . . . .	1,609.49
Engineering and Contracting, advertisement . . . . .	8.00
Robert A. Foss, photographs . . . . .	1.50
Chas. A. French, salary and expenses . . . . .	858.25
A. G. Gilman, grade . . . . .	.90
Mrs. Hiram Gilman, sand . . . . .	8.30
Napoleon Greenwood, brick . . . . .	39.20
Gulf Refining Co., oil . . . . .	26.79
Guay & Wallace, cement and brick . . . . .	6.50
J. T. Guay, varnishing . . . . .	1.25
John Hadlock, machine supplies . . . . .	26.30
A. Eugene Hill, brick . . . . .	1.50
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing . . . . .	1.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . . . .	16.50
A. H. Irwin, staples . . . . .	1.10
Heirs of Isaac Jewett, grade . . . . .	4.50
F. W. Johnson, lumber and labor . . . . .	4.95
Simeon Johnson, grain . . . . .	254.98
Laconia Car Co. Works, lumber and labor . . . . .	27.35
“ Carriage Co., bolts, etc. . . . .	13.75
“ Electric Lt. Co., power and lamps . . . . .	14.20
“ Plumb. and Heat. Co., labor, supplies . . . . .	5.65
“ Press Assn., printing . . . . .	27.87
“ St. Ry. Co., tickets . . . . .	24.00
“ Water Co., water . . . . .	26.17
Lakeport Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	6.26
Chas. F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	32.70
Lougee, Dinsmoor & Parent, cloth . . . . .	.73
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies . . . . .	.37
C. Maher, envelopes . . . . .	.50



McCarthy's clothing store, gloves . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Melcher, Prescott Agency, insurance . . . . .	171.00
James McGloughlin, castings . . . . .	89.15
S. D. McGloughlin, coal and wood . . . . .	29.48
Merrimac Iron Foundry, castings . . . . .	38.25
C. E. Mills Oil Co., oil . . . . .	11.50
Geo. H. Mitchell, funnel, elbow . . . . .	4.23
F. H. Moore, supplies . . . . .	1.30
Dr. R. F. Moore, services . . . . .	9.50
John B. Morrill, Rec., cement and brick . . . .	7.75
A. L. Morrison, labor and supplies . . . . .	14.95
O. T. Muzzey, labor and supplies . . . . .	8.45
National Paint & Varnish Co., paint . . . . .	8.50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals, tolls . . . .	24.78
News and Critic, printing . . . . .	2.75
N. H. School for Feeble Minded, cement . . . .	82.50
E. P. Normandin, repairing clock . . . . .	1.00
Page & Bushman, repairs . . . . .	2.50
Adelard Perry, use of boat . . . . .	3.48
Lewis S. Perley, hay, etc. . . . .	35.05
W. H. Philbrook, reins . . . . .	10.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	8.81
Clarence W. Plummer, supplies . . . . .	.70
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe . . . . .	291.55
Geo. G. Prescott, painting signs . . . . .	17.75
W. L. Prescott, insurance . . . . .	5.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	92.59
J. L. Roberts, coal . . . . .	38.39
A. F. Rublee, blacksmithing . . . . .	17.71
Jacob Sanborn, bedding . . . . .	1.40
Mooney Sanborn, labor . . . . .	2.50
John Parker Smith, grain and supplies . . . .	514.80
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies . . . . .	.65
Standard Oil Co., road oil . . . . .	244.00
Wesley B. Stevens, piping . . . . .	1.50
Chas. Stokes, pipe . . . . .	62.20
J. Henry Story, medicine . . . . .	1.15

C. E. Swain, lumber, labor . . . . .	\$ 4.34
N. R. Switzer, stove . . . . .	2.50
G. W. Tarlson, paint . . . . .	7.45
H. Thompson, sweeper repairs . . . . .	26.00
Thompson & Hoague, horseshoes . . . . .	18.68
Jos. Trepanier, blacksmithing . . . . .	35.00
F. A. Wadley, blacksmithing . . . . .	1.90
E. D. Ward, filing saws . . . . .	.40
Wallace Building Co., cement, brick . . . . .	67.28
David Webster, filing saws . . . . .	.70
Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .	13.77
F. S. Wiley, auto hire . . . . .	12.00
L. H. Wilkinson, framing . . . . .	2.30
J. M. Willey, breaking roads . . . . .	3.80
Winn. Gas & Electric Co., gas and lamp . . . . .	7.20
Winn. Tel. Co., rentals and tolls . . . . .	33.31
A. C. Wyatt, bridge jacks . . . . .	21.25
Payrolls . . . . .	11,288.83
Balance unexpended . . . . .	289.04
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	\$21,119.69

## CITY ENGINEERING.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 28.19
Appropriation . . . . .	400.00
Received from R. A. Andrews, plan . . . . .	.50
Edwards street, surveying . . . . .	12.08
N. J. Guay, blue print . . . . .	.25
highways and bridges, surveying . . . . .	26.59
A. E. Hoxie, tracing cloth . . . . .	.40
F. E. Morrill, tracing cloth . . . . .	.60
W. P. Odell, blue print . . . . .	.25
Plan of city . . . . .	.25
H. L. Smith, tracing cloth . . . . .	.40
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	\$ 469.51

**Paid as Follows:**

Buff & Buff Mfg. Co., repairs to transit . . . . \$	10.00
Alice M. Davis, copying . . . . .	1.70
Engineering News, advertising . . . . .	9.00
Flexible Ruler Co., lettering sheets . . . . .	.40
Charles A. French, salary, expenses . . . . .	242.55
P. F. Holihan, stone bounds . . . . .	7.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairing tapes . . . . .	1.40
Keuffle & Esser, repairing tapes . . . . .	8.10
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . . .	5.00
Ledder & Probst, supplies . . . . .	33.88
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service . . . . .	1.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	.30
Winn. Tel. Co., service, tolls . . . . .	3.00
Payrolls . . . . .	145.28
Balance unexpended . . . . .	.40
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	\$ 469.51

**SEWER MAINTENANCE.**

Balance from last year . . . . . \$	21.47
Appropriation . . . . .	1,000.00
Received from Thos. Caveney, plumber's license	.50
Harry L. Clow, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Claude C. Dame, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
Rev. Fr. Dubois, sewer permit, . . . . .	10.00
S. J. Durgin, sewer permit . . . . .	10.00
W. S. Dutton, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
Emma Foss, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Emily D. Fox, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
T. J. Guay, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Walter J. Hammond, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
A. Eugene Hill, sewer permit . . . . .	20.00
I. B. Hoyt, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
E. G. Jewett estate, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Laconia Street Railway Co., sewer permit	5.00

## Received of

Mrs. Richard Laprise, sewer permit . . .	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Nellie J. Leavitt, sewer permit . . .	5.00
Arthur Leblanc, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
F. S. Lovering, sewer stoppage . . . . .	9.35
Thos. McNamara, plumber's license . . .	.50
John Morrissey, plumber's license . . . .	.50
Dennis O'Shea, sewer permits . . . . .	10.00
James P. Rand, plumber's license . . . .	1.00
James Ringer, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Fred L. Rollins, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Chas. H. Rowe, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Julius Sanborn, plumber's license . . . .	.50
V. C. Shaw, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
C. V. Stanley, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
Mrs. F. W. Story, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
G. D. Stratton, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
A. W. Spring, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Frank R. Varney sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
E. H. Wakeman, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Thomas Walsh, plumber's license . . . .	1.00
F. R. Webster, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Mrs. Nellie Wilkinson sewer permit . . .	5.00

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\$ 1,196.32

## Paid as Follows:

Harold L. Bond Co., supplies . . . . .	28.15
Chas. A. French, salary, expenses . . . . .	242.40
Grant Nail and Supply Co., supplies . . . .	10.11
Laconia Fire Dept., use of hose . . . . .	25.00
Laconia Street Railway Co., tickets . . . .	12.00
Laconia Water Co., water . . . . .	187.51
Chas. F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	7.56
A. L. Morrison, wooden trucks . . . . .	.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service . . . . .	1.00
Dennis O'Shea, rubber coat . . . . .	5.00

W. D. Sanborn, battery . . . . .	.30
Payrolls . . . . .	437.99
Balance unexpended . . . . .	238.80
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	\$ 1,196.32

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Balance unexpended from last year . . . . .	\$ 24.10
Balance unexpended . . . . .	24.10

## CONCRETING.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 12.99
Appropriation . . . . .	1,000.00
Received from highways and bridges, cross walks . . . . .	191.45
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	\$ 1,204.44

## Paid as Follows:

L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . .	\$ 1,204.44
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## COURT STREET MACADAM.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 2,000.00
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## Paid as Follows.

Highways and bridges, labor and teams . . .	\$ 2,000.00
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	\$ 2,000.00

## EDWARDS STREET.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 200.00
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**Paid as Follows.**

City engineering, surveying . . . . .	\$ 12.08
Highways and bridges, labor and teams . . .	187.92
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	\$ 200.00

**FAIRVIEW STREET.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 150.00
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	\$ 150.00

**Paid as Follows.**

Highways and bridges, labor and teams . . .	150.00
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	\$ 150.00

**OILING ROADS.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 500.00
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**Paid as Follows.**

Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . .	\$ 389.70
Balance unexpended . . . . .	110.30
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	\$ 500.00

**UNION AVENUE MACADAM.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 2,000.00
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**Paid as Follows.**

Highways and bridges, labor and teams . . .	\$ 2,000.00
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	\$ 2,000.00

## STATE AID ROAD.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 16.35
Appropriation . . . . .	1,000.00
Received from state of New Hampshire . . .	1,019.93
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	\$ 2,036.28

**Paid as Follows.**

W. G. Cram, steam coal . . . . .	\$ 1.14
John H. Dow & Son, coal . . . . .	1.50
David Hurlbut, car fares . . . . .	1.32
Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . .	64.81
Laconia Street Railway Co., car fares . . . .	124.20
Charles F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	96.68
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	.55
F. W. Shaw, car fares . . . . .	2.08
Pay rolls . . . . .	1,721.58
Balance unexpended . . . . .	22.42
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	\$ 2,036.28

## CHURCH STREET BRIDGE.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 2,450.00
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**Paid as Follows.**

Cook Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	\$ 1,097.01
Bruno Dagenis, use of boat . . . . .	2.00
John T. Dodge, lumber . . . . .	50.00
Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . .	59.46
Laconia Car Co. Works, bolts . . . . .	56.59
Charles F. Locke, spikes . . . . .	2.40
J. L. Meserve, bolts . . . . .	1.25
A. L. Morrison, supplies . . . . .	3.20
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . .	315.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	46.26
John Parker Smith Co., supplies . . . . .	2.40

Pay roll . . . . .	\$ 402.64
Balance unexpended . . . . .	411.79
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	\$ 2,450.00

### BELKNAP, LYFORD, AND CENTRAL STREETS, GRADING.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 500.00
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#### **Paid as Follows.**

Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . .	\$ 478.50
Balance unexpended . . . . .	21.50
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	\$ 500.00

### HIGHLAND STREET EXTENSION.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 281.17
Appropriation . . . . .	500.00
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	\$ 781.17

#### **Paid as Follows.**

Heirs of Isaac Jewett, fence, etc. . . . .	\$ 14.10
Balance unexpended . . . . .	767.07
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	\$ 781.17

### SOUTH MAIN STREET SURFACE DRAIN.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 200.00
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#### **Paid as Follows.**

Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . .	\$ 200.00
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## ROWELL STREET.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$	67.48
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**Paid as Follows.**

Highways and bridges, labor and supplies . . .	\$	67.48
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## NORTH MAIN STREET SIDEWALK.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$	2.19
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**Paid as Follows.**

Highways and bridges, labor . . . . .	\$	2.19
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## SOUTH MAIN AND PINE STREET CULVERT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	600.00
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**Paid as Follows.**

Balance unexpended . . . . .	\$	600.00
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## SCHOOL STREET DRAIN.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$	250.00
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**Paid as Follows.**

Balance unexpended . . . . .	\$	250.00
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J. HENRY STORY,

JULIUS WILSON,

GEORGE H. TILTON,

*Board of Public Works.*

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$23,000.00
"    truant officer and supplies . . . . .	2,000.00
Received for tuition, etc. . . . .	687.51
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . . .	159.08
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	\$25,846.59

**Paid as Follows:**

J. B. Ayer, labor and wood . . . . .	\$ 25.00
C. J. Avery, labor and paint . . . . .	38.16
J. H. Blaisdell, cash paid, school tickets, R. R. tickets, freight on coal . . . . .	180.51
J. H. Booth, repairing clock . . . . .	1.00
C. E. Bruce, clock . . . . .	4.50
Allyn & Bacon, books . . . . .	54.09
American Book Co., books . . . . .	283.00
American Crayon Co., crayons . . . . .	6.60
Ames, Rollins & Co., diplomas . . . . .	30.00
Atkinson & Rand, cleaning supplies . . . . .	5.77
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books . . . . .	14.48
E. B. Babb & Co., books . . . . .	138.22
F. J. Barnard Co., books . . . . .	5.85
Boulia, Gorrell Co., lumber, ventilator and timber . . . . .	34.30
Milton Bradley Co., school supplies . . . . .	38.42
Board of Education, services for year . . . . .	90.00
G. G. Burchard & Co., books . . . . .	11.24
Citizens Tel. Co., services . . . . .	56.20
Wm. Clow & Son, 52 tons N. R. coal . . . . .	187.23
Cook Lumber Co., lumber, supplies . . . . .	7.82
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and castings . . . . .	6.49
Educational Pub. Co., books . . . . .	16.17
Elmer & Amend, chemical supplies . . . . .	114.42
D. H. Elliott & Son, cartage and freight . . . . .	24.72
G. R. Fisk & Co., graduation ribbon . . . . .	4.84
A. Flanagan Co., school supplies . . . . .	.50
Ginn & Co., books . . . . .	88.87

J. R. Hammett Co., books . . . . .	\$ 265.45
Harvard Duster Co., duster supplies . . . . .	3.75
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books . . . . .	19.62
D. C. Heath & Co., books . . . . .	23.86
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . . . .	32.96
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, painted settees . . . . .	48.00
L. E. Knott Co., laboratory supplies . . . . .	96.91
Laconia Elec. Lt. Co., lights . . . . .	43.32
“ Press Assn., printing . . . . .	47.25
“ St. Railway Co., school tickets . . . . .	470.10
“ Water Co., water supply . . . . .	85.32
“ Library Bureau, census cards . . . . .	14.13
Little, Brown & Co., books . . . . .	3.36
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies . . . . .	25.77
Man. & Concord Express Co., expressage . . . . .	16.80
Melcher, Prescott Agency, ins., schoolhouse . . . . .	10.00
Charles E. Merrill Co., books . . . . .	3.23
G. H. Mitchell Co., labor and supplies . . . . .	22.12
Perry Picture Co., pictures . . . . .	2.89
Odd Fellows Bldg. Assn., use of hall . . . . .	5.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies . . . . .	29.43
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., books . . . . .	22.27
Schoenhof Book Co., books . . . . .	24.95
Scott, Foresman Co., books . . . . .	4.62
Charles Scribner Co., books . . . . .	.90
Silver, Burdett Co., books . . . . .	53.30
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., ribbon . . . . .	7.00
Thompson, Brown Co., books . . . . .	51.88
Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter and re- pairs . . . . .	75.00
Wadsworth, Howland Co., crayons . . . . .	1.50
Wallace Bldg. Co., labor and supplies . . . . .	11.64
Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .	10.95
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectant . . . . .	5.50
Win. Gas & Elec. Co., gas and supplies . . . . .	51.28
Win. Tel. Co., service . . . . .	26.70
Yale, Towne Co., supplies . . . . .	3.82

J. R. Chase, supplies . . . . .	\$ 2.00
W. G. Cram, wood . . . . .	3.50
S. W. Curtis, cleaning schollhouse . . . . .	24.00
C. C. Dame, labor and supplies . . . . .	5.50
Forrest E. Emerson, labor and supplies . . . . .	32.70
Ira E. Fifield, labor on ventilator . . . . .	2.75
W. J. Folsom, labor . . . . .	1.50
B. S. George, labor . . . . .	23.41
E. L. Glick, engrossing diplomas . . . . .	8.50
C. W. Glines, labor, Batchelder St. school yard . . . . .	4.00
W. J. Haddock, three loads dressing . . . . .	6.00
W. D. Heath, repairs on clocks . . . . .	3.75
George T. Hennessey, repairs . . . . .	3.25
H. F. Hilliard, kindlings . . . . .	8.00
E. S. Hodgdon, repairs . . . . .	.75
Charles F. Locke, cleaning supplies . . . . .	7.69
C. F. Maher, paper supplies . . . . .	1.10
Alice Mason, labor, . . . . .	14.25
S. D. McGloughlin, unloading coal . . . . .	26.00
F. E. Moore, kindlings . . . . .	1.50
F. W. Moore, kindling wood . . . . .	3.00
O. T. Muzzey, lock . . . . .	6.36
F. H. Osgood, musical supplies . . . . .	27.23
Mary Parron, cleaning schoolhouse . . . . .	7.50
J. A. Payson, Jr., repairing clock . . . . .	1.00
Frank E. Pearson, labor . . . . .	3.75
Geo. H. Piper, labor and supplies . . . . .	25.60
J. E. Post, floor brushes . . . . .	9.40
J. L. Roberts, wood and coal . . . . .	1,271.63
H. E. Rowen, labor . . . . .	18.00
Benj. H. Sanborn, books . . . . .	7.88
W. A. Sanborn, painting and glazing . . . . .	51.69
W. D. Sanborn, labor and electric supplies . . . . .	14.30
F. M. Severance, 3 cords wood . . . . .	19.75
L. J. Severance, cleaning vault . . . . .	2.00
Parker B. Simons, books . . . . .	6.85
John Parker Smith, supplies . . . . .	9.66

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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Charles G. St. Clair, rent, opera house . . . . \$	15.00
G. W. Tarlson, cleaning supplies . . . . .	7.45
J. G. Thompson, labor . . . . .	51.73
A. A. Tilton, 3 cords green wood . . . . .	15.00
C. A. Young, labor, and drain supplies . . . .	47.05
D. A. Trojano, transporting pupils . . . . .	54.00
T. B. Weeks, labor . . . . .	17.20
F. A. Willey, moving settees . . . . .	1.00
Fred A. Young, insurance, High and Bowman	427.50
Janitors' pay-roll . . . . .	1,407.50
Teachers' pay-roll . . . . .	19,048.43
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	\$25,846.59

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 8,500.00
Error in payroll, hose companies 5 and 6 . . .	85.75
Received from state fire warden . . . . .	4.80
“ A. W. Spring . . . . .	26.07
Transfer, Board of Public Works and Police Department . . . . .	50.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . .	250.82
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	\$8,917.44

## Paid as Follows.

C. J. Avery, labor . . . . .	\$ 15.75
Frank A. Bean, hay . . . . .	141.99
J. E. Belisle, blacksmith work . . . . .	24.25
M. C. Blaisdell, sub driver . . . . .	11.00
W. H. Brawn, labor and supplies . . . . .	21.93
Patrick Brick, services July 4 . . . . .	1.60
Octave Carrier, labor, brush fire . . . . .	2.40
Albert Cassey, labor . . . . .	2.70
Luke T. Cheney, labor . . . . .	1.00
A. C. Cochran, coffee for firemen . . . . .	3.00
Fred Considine, services July 4 . . . . .	1.60
Am. LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies . . .	163.30

B. & M. Railroad, freight . . . . .	\$ 1.16
Boulia, Gorrell Co., labor and supplies . . . .	13.97
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., coats and hats . . . .	51.50
Citizens Tel. Co., services . . . . .	16.10
Cole Mfg. Co., labor . . . . .	8.95
Cook Lumber Co., lumber, supplies . . . . .	30.50
John H. Dow & Son, coal . . . . .	227.08
Eureka Fire Hose Co., nozzle . . . . .	25.00
Fire department, cash paid men for fighting fire, repaid by B. & M. R. R. and town of Gilford . . . . .	203.05
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., supplies . . . . .	201.44
Globe Mfg. Co., 13 coats . . . . .	63.00
J. A. Greene Hose Co., substitute work at fires	20.10
Highways and bridges, supplies, use of team .	3.64
Holster, Cabot Electric Co., copper washers .	.62
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . . :	1.59
O. F. Kress Co., set of runners . . . . .	50.00
Laconia Car Co. Works, labor, supplies . . .	58.41
Laconia Carriage Co., blacksmith work . . .	132.30
Laconia Fire Department, inspection expenses	100.00
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . . .	7.00
Lakeport Steam Laundry, laundry . . . . .	28.75
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of horse . . . . .	24.00
The Melcher & Prescott Co., insurance . . . .	92.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services, . . . . .	9.19
O'Shea Furniture Co., stove . . . . .	23.75
Harry Dimond, services . . . . .	12.50
E. J. Dinsmore, harness supplies . . . . .	10.45
George A. Dow, labor, brush fire . . . . .	1.60
John Dube, driver . . . . .	10.00
F. H. Edwards, labor . . . . .	1.25
Jule Fortin, labor at brush fire . . . . .	2.40
C. A. French, team hire . . . . .	21.25
Harry Gale, sub driver . . . . .	20.50
Fred Godbout, services . . . . .	2.40
Albert T. Guay, painting . . . . .	5.00

W. J. Haddock, use of team . . . . .	\$ 13.00
E. W. Haines, wagon repairs . . . . .	2.80
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmith work . . . . .	20.85
Harry James, driver . . . . .	80.00
Thomas Keay, brush fire . . . . .	.80
Harry Kelly, driver . . . . .	297.15
Frank Kimball, services July 4 . . . . .	1.60
Leon King, services July 4 . . . . .	1.60
L. A. Lamprey, use of horse . . . . .	11.00
C. F. Locke, hardware and supplies . . . . .	37.03
Thomas H. Lowe, labor and supplies . . . . .	15.25
George F. Mallard, drug supplies . . . . .	3.75
C. E. Mastine, labor . . . . .	2.00
J. W. Mathes, hay . . . . .	266.95
George D. Merrill, labor . . . . .	7.31
R. F. Moore, medical supplies . . . . .	10.00
F. H. Moore, oil and supplies . . . . .	4.35
F. W. Moore, lumber and cash paid . . . . .	20.92
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	71.35
W. J. Morrison, ton of coal . . . . .	7.75
O. T. Muzzey, labor, supplies . . . . .	9.00
Charles Pauquette, Jr., cash paid and brush fire	4.10
John Perry, labor . . . . .	25.81
W. H. Philbrook, harness supplies . . . . .	6.20
L. E. Pickering, supplies . . . . .	2.30
C. W. Plummer Co., supplies . . . . .	1.50
Smith & Co., supplies . . . . .	1.05
Stoughton Rubber Co., hose supplies . . . . .	1.88
Taylor Mfg. Co., supplies . . . . .	4.50
First Unitarian Society, use of bell . . . . .	24.00
S. D. McGloughlin, coal . . . . .	55.17
J. P. Pitman, nails . . . . .	.18
Wallace Building Co., labor and repairs . . . . .	83.46
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectants . . . . .	6.00
Winn. Tel. Co., services . . . . .	16.71
H. H. Wood & Co., rent of mill for fire alarm .	150.00
Jas. H. Clement, repairing water closet . . . . .	16.95

Charles Cotnam, labor, one day . . . . .	\$ 2.00
J. L. Crafts, services as driver . . . . .	35.73
W. G. Cram, grain . . . . .	20.00
E. D. Creighton, service as fireman to Oct. 23 . . . . .	28.35
C. C. Dame, labor and supplies . . . . .	23.92
Harry Dame, services as driver . . . . .	160.00
Jos. A. Decelle, labor, brush fire . . . . .	2.20
D. W. Digg, repairing chemical . . . . .	7.75
Charles Preston, brush fire . . . . .	1.00
Geo. G. Prescott, labor on hose wagon . . . . .	15.00
William Quirk, services July 4 . . . . .	1.60
J. L. Roberts, 6 tons of coal . . . . .	39.00
H. C. Sanborn, labor . . . . .	1.30
W. D. Sanborn, electrical supplies . . . . .	7.55
W. W. Sanders, labor, fire alarm . . . . .	17.55
S. E. Seavey, electric supplies and labor . . . . .	9.74
A. W. Spring, cash paid out . . . . .	8.65
J. A. Steele, labor and supplies . . . . .	32.75
Samuel Stone, labor, wiring . . . . .	2.25
John Talbot, services as driver . . . . .	10.00
Thomas Tardiff, labor at fire . . . . .	1.75
G. W. Tarlson, use of horse and supplies . . . . .	10.26
A. A. Tilton, grain . . . . .	154.40
Frank A. Tilton, driver . . . . .	230.00
Clarence Watson, driver . . . . .	50.00
Geo. W. Weeks, storing truck to May 1, 1910 . . . . .	24.00
Moses Twombly, cash paid, labor and supplies . . . . .	20.24
Frank H. Vittum, labor . . . . .	25.00
F. A. Wadley, supplies . . . . .	1.00
Carl E. Wallace, sub. driver . . . . .	20.50
John Watson, driver . . . . .	146.00
Arthur L. Whitten, sub. driver . . . . .	17.30
W. H. Whitman, services as driver and cash paid . . . . .	601.20
A. J. Wiggan, sub. driver . . . . .	53.00
W. H. Philbrook, supplies . . . . .	6.80
Frank S. Willey, teaming, hay, and cash paid . . . . .	29.03



## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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Fred A. Young, insuring hose house, Ward 2 . \$	5.00
Moses Twombly, services as superintendent of fire alarm for year . . . . .	150.00
A. W. Spring, services as chief engineer . . .	150.00
F. W. Moore, services as 1st asst. engineer .	75.00
F. S. Willey, services as 2nd asst. engineer . .	75.00
W. F. Porter, services as 3rd asst. engineer .	75.00
Chas. Paquette, Jr., services as 4th asst. engi- neer and clerk . . . . .	80.00
Steamer Co., No. 1, payroll to Apr. 1, 1909 .	468.75
Hose Co. No. 1       "       "	504.13
"       2       "       "	400.00
"       4       "       "	500.00
"       6       "       "	250.00
Hook and Ladder No. 2, payroll to Apr. 1, 1909	600.00
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., order No. 606 . . . .	612.50
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	\$ 8,917.44

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 4,750.00
Fakir licenses . . . . .	17.00
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	\$ 4,767.00

**Paid as Follows.**

E. G. Baker & Co., supplies . . . . .	.65
J. H. Booth, repairing clock . . . . .	2.25
Citizens Telephone Co., services . . . . .	23.00
A. C. Cochran & Son, food for prisoners . . .	6.75
Cook Lumber Co., 20 sign boards . . . . .	3.12
J. H. Dow & Son, wood . . . . .	3.75
Fire department, heating lobby . . . . .	25.00
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . . .	19.75
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lamp supplies .	1.92
Odd Fellows Building Association, rent of room 1 year . . . . .	84.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies . . .	4.30

Winn. Telephone Co., services . . . . .	\$ 47.81
S. J. Davis, team hire . . . . .	2.00
C. A. French, team hire . . . . .	10.50
C. A. Harvel, cash paid out . . . . .	27.84
W. D. Heath, repairs on clock . . . . .	1.50
B. M. Hutchins, cash paid out . . . . .	3.80
C. F. Maher, supplies . . . . .	1.60
L. E. Pickering, food for prisoners . . . . .	3.15
Geo. E. Prescott, painting auto signs . . . . .	11.20
H. E. Rowen, cash paid out and repairs . . . . .	15.36
E. S. Reed, team hire . . . . .	1.50
N. R. Switser, awnings, marshal's office . . . . .	6.50
W. H. True, emergency service . . . . .	4.00
Pay roll . . . . .	4,176.92
Balance unexpended . . . . .	278.82
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	\$ 4,767.00

## POLICE COURT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 200.00
Received fines and costs, criminal cases . . . . .	915.79
"                    civil                    " . . . . .	9.50
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	\$ 1,125.29

### Paid as Follows.

J. H. Blaisdell, probation officer 1 year . . . . .	\$ 150.00
M. B. Plummer, services as clerk . . . . .	100.00
Laconia Press Association, printing writs . . . . .	24.50
T. W. Thompson, justice fees . . . . .	58.00
Oscar L. Young, police justice . . . . .	500.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . . .	292.79
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	\$ 1,125.29

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 700.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . .	510.96

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\$ 1,210.96

**Paid as Follows.**

Atkinson & Rand, aid Gauthier family . . . .	\$ 90.88
C. H. Collins, aid Gauthier family . . . . .	38.43
Dinsmoor & Parent, aid Napoleon Guay family	4.00
J. H. Dow & Son, aid Mrs. Rufus Prescott . .	5.90
F. B. Easton, examination Bert Adams . . .	5.00
O. A. Flanders, aid Mrs. Rufus Prescott . . .	50.83
A. E. Hill, aid Napoleon Guay family . . . .	21.00
A. E. Hill, aid Mrs. Cross . . . . .	24.50
P. Laroch, aid Gauthier family . . . . .	105.00
William A. Mongeon, aid Mrs. Nelson Cross .	6.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., aid Nelson Cross . . .	3.40
H. G. Perkins, aid Guay family . . . . .	3.25
“ “ “ Mrs. Cross . . . . .	3.00
“ “ “ Harry Parker . . . . .	18.20
S. D. McGloughlin, aid Joseph Dickner . . .	3.75
C. W. Plummer, aid Guay family . . . . .	.75
“ “ “ Mrs. Rufus Prescott . . . . .	4.25
“ “ “ to transient . . . . .	.50
A. C. S. Randlett, aid Mrs. Nelson Cross . .	125.37
“ “ “ Joseph Dickner . . . . .	101.13
“ “ “ Gauthier family . . . . .	76.04
“ “ “ N. P. Guay family . . . . .	58.40
“ “ “ Mrs. H. McAllister . . . . .	28.50
“ “ “ Harry Parker . . . . .	18.13
J. L. Roberts, aid Nelson Cross . . . . .	25.50
Fred L. Rollins, aid Harry Parker . . . . .	3.50
L. H. Wilkinson . . . . .	15.00
N. H. State hospital, board and clothes Edwin H. Smith . . . . .	270.75
A. C. S. Randlett, services overseer of poor .	50.00
O. A. Flanders, services overseer of poor . .	50.00

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\$ 1,210.96

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 500.00

**Paid as Follows.**

Board of health, services for year to September	\$ 200.00
George A. Collins, disinfectants . . . . .	4.33
S. A. Garland, aid C. W. White . . . . .	8.49
Charles F. Locke, aid William Moulton . . .	8.84
G. F. Mallard, anti-toxin, disinfectants . . .	17.50
C. W. Plummer, aid Johnson boy . . . . .	.50
“ “ vaccine matter, disinfectants . . . . .	9.35
J. H. Story, supplies . . . . .	50.00
W. H. True, cash paid abating nuisance . . .	6.00
J. A. Wrisley “ “ “ “ . . . . .	4.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . .	190.99
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	\$ 500.00

## HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 2,400.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . .	33.33
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	\$ 2,433.33

**Paid as Follows.**

Laconia Water Co., use of hydrants to September 1, 1909 . . . . .	\$ 2,333.33
Winn. Campmeeting Asso., use of four hydrants on campground at The Weirs . . .	100.00
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	\$ 2,433.33

## STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 7,500.00

**Paid as Follows.**

Laconia Electric Lighting Co., street lighting for year . . . . .	\$ 7,153.93
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . .	346.07
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	\$ 7,500.00

## RENTS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,150.00
Paid Masonic Temple Asso., rent for year . . . . .	1,150.00

## ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Transfer account, no appropriation . . . . .	\$ 100.41
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**Paid as Follows.**

J. L. Brimmer, labor shingling . . . . .	\$ 28.50
Cook Lumber Co., shingles . . . . .	68.34
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware . . . . .	3.57
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	\$ 100.41

## SALARIES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 3,500.00
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**Paid as Follows:**

Board of assessors, services, one year . . . . .	\$ 700.00
W. F. Knight, mayor, salary, six months . . . . .	150.00
Alfred C. Wyatt, " " " . . . . .	150.00
S. S. Jewett, solicitor, " one year . . . . .	300.00
J. F. Trask, clerk, " " . . . . .	585.00
Geo. B. Munsey, " . . . . .	15.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, treasurer, salary, one year . . . . .	75.00
M. E. Johnson, tax collector, " " . . . . .	688.83
A. T. Cass, auditor, " " . . . . .	35.00
G. H. Saltmarsh, M. D., " " . . . . .	100.00
J. H. Story, board of public works, salary, one year . . . . .	100.00
J. E. Wilson, board of public works, salary, one year . . . . .	100.00
Jacob Sanborn, board of public works, salary, one year . . . . .	100.00

C. W. Plummer, supervisor . . . . .	\$ 24.00
F. F. Eastman, " . . . . .	24.00
B. S. Dearborn, " . . . . .	14.00
J. F. Sleeper, " . . . . .	24.00
C. A. Fales, " . . . . .	24.00
T. B. Weeks, " . . . . .	24.00
A. G. Abbott, " . . . . .	24.00
C. W. Buzzell, " . . . . .	24.00
E. J. Fitzgerald, selectman, balance of term . . . . .	1.66
G. M. Ladd, " . . . . .	5.00
Eugene Clark, " . . . . .	5.00
C. L. Follansbee, " . . . . .	5.00
Archie B. Sanborn, " . . . . .	5.00
L. E. Hayward, " . . . . .	5.00
Transfer account, unexpended . . . . .	183.01
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	\$3,500.00

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,800.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . . .	47.40
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	\$1,847.40

#### **Paid as Follows:**

E. G. Baker Co., supplies . . . . .	\$ 9.41
John H. Booth, repairs on clock . . . . .	1.00
C. E. Bruce, repairs on town clock . . . . .	10.00
Georgia Clark, meals for ward officers . . . . .	3.50
J. R. Chase, repairs, assessors' office . . . . .	5.00
A. C. Cochrane, meals for ward officers . . . . .	14.00
Bay State Stamp Co., stamp supplies . . . . .	1.65
Boulia, Gorrell Co., lumber supply . . . . .	.88
Committee on Weirs sewerage, mileage to Concord . . . . .	3.71
Independent Statesman Co., printing advertis- ing, non-resident list . . . . .	15.50

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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Laconia Ice and Coal Co., ice of season . . . \$	3.55
“ Elec Ltg. Co., supplies . . . . .	3.48
“ Press. Assn., printing city reports . .	335.99
“ “ “ and advertising . . . . .	92.40
“ Water Co., water used at city tenements . . . . .	13.39
Laconia Water Co., water used at watering troughs . . . . .	230.74
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies . . . . .	13.97
Melcher, Prescott Agency, insurance, city offices	15.50
Odd Fellows Bld. Assn., rent of hall, Nov. election . . . . .	10.00
O'Shea Furniture Co., rent of storehouse for Ward room . . . . .	6.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	.50
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	1.30
State of New Hampshire, engrossing . . . .	.75
School department, office supplies . . . . .	1.62
Wallace Building Co., repairs, city tenements	7.89
F. S. Webster Co., supplies . . . . .	9.95
Weeks Bros., printing and advertising . . . .	41.05
“ “ “ check-lists and advertising non-resident sale . . . . .	73.20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service for year . . .	5.60
E. C. Eastman, record books . . . . .	21.75
J. W. Follett, framing map . . . . .	1.50
Charles Fortier, use furniture, Ward five . . .	2.50
F. L. Gilman, postal supplies . . . . .	130.14
W. D. Heath, repair on clock . . . . .	1.00
M. E. Johnson, assistance city clerk . . . .	15.00
“ “ copying inventory . . . . .	20.00
J. J. Jones, ink and pads . . . . .	4.45
H. A. Jones, certified records . . . . .	55.10
C. F. Maher, supplies . . . . .	1.70
Geo. B. Munsey, services . . . . .	12.00
Geo. G. Neal, record books and express . . .	103.65
E. A. Nichols, labor, city tenements . . . .	15.32

Annie O'Connor, rent, ward room and fuel . . \$	6.50
Mary Paron, cleaning city offices . . . . .	77.10
Union Pub. Co., six city directories . . . . .	15.00
M. B. Plummer, certified copy of deeds and re- cording conveyances . . . . .	26.00
C. W. Plummer, supplies . . . . .	2.95
W. L. Prescott, insurance, city offices . . . . .	15.50
J. L. Roberts, fuel, ward room . . . . .	4.28
J. M. Sanborn, labor, ward room . . . . .	1.85
W. D. Sanborn, labor and supplies . . . . .	3.92
E. D. Stratton, assisting, clerk's office . . . . .	6.00
N. R. Switzer, awning, mayor and clerk's office	9.75
J. F. Trask, recording vital statistics . . . . .	136.55
"    "    cash paid out . . . . .	13.60
F. O. Wallace, meals for ward officers . . . . .	3.50
T. B. Weeks, cash paid, supervisors' room . .	.64
L. H. Wilkinson, supplies . . . . .	3.62
F. S. Willey, auto., inspecting boulevard . . .	3.00
Fred A. Young, insurance, city offices . . . . .	15.50
C. R. Davis, copy election returns . . . . .	1.00
W. J. Hammond, copy election returns . . . . .	1.00
Geo. H. Busiel, " " " . . . . .	1.00
M. E. Beckman, " " " . . . . .	1.00
W. E. Clement, " " " . . . . .	1.00
Geo. B. Munsey, " " " . . . . .	1.00
Town clerk, Meredith, copying deed . . . . .	.75
Recorder of deeds, Dover, copy of record . . .	1.00
Dr. A. W. Abbott, birth and death record \$	2.00
C. S. Abbott, " " . . . . .	6.00
H. S. Beckford, " " . . . . .	.50
Damase Caron, " " . . . . .	.75
F. B. Easton, " " . . . . .	4.25
A. J. LaFrance, " " . . . . .	29.25
J. N. Letourneau, (est) " " . . . . .	13.75
E. P. Hodgdon, " " . . . . .	7.25
A. H. Harriman, " " . . . . .	5.25
J. C. Moore, (est.) " " . . . . .	.50



Dr. M. A. Nutting,	birth and death record	\$ .25
N. C. Nutting,	" "	.50
Maud A. Powell,	" "	.25
J. G. Quimby,	" "	2.25
G. H. Saltmarsh,	" "	5.75
W. H. True,	" "	14.25
M. G. Wiley,	" "	1.25
H. C. Wells,	" "	8.50
R. W. Wiley,	" "	.25
J. A. Wrisley,	" "	1.00
Rev. J. F. Babb,	marriage record . .	.75
N. L. Colby,	" . .	.25
Thomas Cain,	" . .	1.00
John L. Cairns,	" . .	.25
Ora W. Craig,	" . .	1.00
F. D. Chandler,	" . .	.25
J. B. McCaffrey,	" . .	.50
J. E. Dubois,	" . .	6.00
Fred Fitzpatrick,	" . .	.25
W. H. Getchell,	" . .	.50
S. Grenier,	" . .	.25
W. F. Harding,	" . .	.25
C. R. Hennon,	" . .	2.25
Wm. W. Hackett,	" . .	.25
H. H. Hayes,	" . .	.50
E. J. Kean,	" . .	.75
A. C. Keith,	" . .	.25
J. D. Leach,	" . .	.25
W. A. Loyne,	" . .	4.00
P. B. Mills,	" . .	.25
A. H. Morrill,	" . .	1.25
A. H. Reed,	" . .	.50
L. J. Roy,	" . .	.25
F. N. Saltmarsh,	" . .	.25
E. F. Saunders,	" . .	.25
R. L. Swain,	" . .	1.50
A. J. Timon,	" . .	.25

Rev. A. Francis Walsh, marriage record . . .	\$ .25
J. F. Trask, " . . .	.50
F. F. Elkins, " . . .	.25
Orders Nos. 599 and 608, legal services . . .	50.00
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	\$ 1,847.40

### THOMAS L. LEAVITT BEQUEST OF PARK.

Homestead place and land connected. Will dated May 20th, 1897. Resolution accepting, Dec. 25th, 1904.

Balance Feb. 15th, 1909 . . . . .	\$ 165.34
Received from rent during year . . . . .	130.00
Laconia Water Co. . . . .	230.00
Laconia National Bank . . . . .	30.00
Citizens Tel. Co. . . . .	27.50
Laconia Savings Bank . . . . .	81.04
Savings Bank . . . . .	18.90
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	\$ 682.78

#### Paid as Follows:

Frank H. Vittum, labor . . . . .	\$ 159.50
H. B. Clow, cash advanced for labor . . . . .	383.06
Balance unexpended . . . . .	140.22
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	\$ 682.78

### LICENSES.

Received from billiard and pool licenses . . .	\$ 253.42
Junk dealers . . . . .	51.00
Peddlers . . . . .	90.00
Show . . . . .	596.62
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Paid treasurer as per vouchers	\$ 991.04

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received from licenses . . . . . \$ 1,012.57

**Paid as Follows:**

Laconia Press Association, printing . . . . .	\$ 1.50
Shaw-Walker Co., index cards . . . . .	1.71
H. E. Rowen, killing dogs . . . . .	6.00
“ postal supplies . . . . .	2.73
“ services as dog officer . . . . .	35.00
Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .	4.75
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . . .	960.88
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Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 1,012.57

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 230.00

**Paid as Follows:**

Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36 . . . . .	115.00
John L. Perley, Jr., Post, No. 37 . . . . .	115.00
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	\$ 230.00

## COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer . . . . .	1,000.00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer . . . . .	1,000.00

## WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Paid Nos. 29 and 30 . . . . .	1,000.00

## INTEREST, WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	31.25
Paid coupons due in 1909 . . . . .	\$26.25	
Transfer account, unexpended . . . . .	5.00	
	<u>\$</u>	31.25

## CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	2,000.00
Paid Nos. 27 and 28 . . . . .		2,000.00

## INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	11,000.00
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## Paid as Follows:

Interest on notes . . . . .	\$	3,210.11
“ town of Laconia bonds . . . . .		2,520.00
“ sewer and funding bonds . . . . .		4,720.00
“ funding bonds . . . . .		120.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . . .		429.89
	<u>\$</u>	11,000.00

## NOTES.

Owing on notes February 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$72,845.00
Received on notes during the year . . . . .	54,350.00
	<u>\$127,195.00</u>
Paid on notes during the year . . . . .	61,150.00
Owing on notes February 15, 1910 . . . . .	66,045.00
	<u>\$127,195.00</u>

## INVENTORY CITY PROPERTY.

Gale library and fund . . . . .	\$170,000.00
Library lot . . . . .	21,000.00

Isolation hospital . . . . .	\$ 1,895.00
Grade lot, Union avenue . . . . .	2,500.00
Fair ground, North Main street . . . . .	7,200.00
High school building and furniture . . . . .	30,000.00
Bowman street building and lot . . . . .	12,000.00
Harvard street " " . . . . .	14,000.00
Gilford avenue " " . . . . .	9,000.00
Washington street building and lot . . . . .	15,000.00
Mechanic street " " . . . . .	15,157.00
Batchelder street " " . . . . .	15,000.00
Fire escapes on school buildings . . . . .	1,185.00
Bell and clock on First Christian church . . . . .	500.00
Street department, see board of public works	16,434.11
City engineer's office . . . . .	817.00
Cost of sewer . . . . .	120,239.32
Sewer department . . . . .	423.00
Fire department, see report of chief engineer	41,727.00
Furniture, safes and books in mayor and city clerk's office and council room . . . . .	2,099.00
Furniture and safe in assessors' office . . . . .	250.00
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	\$496,426.43

## PROPERTY SOLD CITY FOR TAXES.

Balance of amount purchased on '98 list, asset	\$ 52.22
" " " '99 "	98.54
" " " '00 "	132.43
" " " '01 "	163.02
Amount repaid . . . . .	<hr/> 7.00
Balance, asset, Feb, 15, 1910 . . . . .	\$ 156.02
Balance of amount purchased on '02 list . . .	\$ 139.18
" " " '03, non-res. . . . .	152.40

Balance of amount purchased on '03, resident . . . . .	\$ 77.60
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	12.78
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	\$ 90.38
Amount repaid . . . . .	38.18
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Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . .	\$ 52.20
Balance amount purchased on 1904, non-res. . . . .	\$ 75.48
Balance amount purchased on 1904, resident . . . . .	\$ 549.42
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	43.01
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	\$ 592.43
Amount repaid . . . . .	157.52
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Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . .	\$ 434.91
Balance amount purchased on 1905, non-res. . . . .	\$ 148.66
Balance amount purchased on 1905, resident . . . . .	\$ 344.57
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	19.90
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	\$ 364.47
Amount repaid . . . . .	79.93
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Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . .	\$ 284.54
Balance amount purchased on 1906, non-res. . . . .	\$ 21.65
Balance amount purchased on 1906, resident . . . . .	\$ 533.97
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	14.82
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	\$ 548.79
Amount repaid . . . . .	102.28
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Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . .	\$ 446.51
Balance amount purchased on '07, non-resident . . . . .	\$ 360.80
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	37.29
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	\$ 398.09
Amount repaid . . . . .	317.80
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	\$ 80.29

Balance amount purchased on 1907, resident . . . . .	\$ 477.79
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	9.44
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	\$ 487.23
Amount repaid . . . . .	190.38
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Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . .	\$ 296.85
Balance amount purchased on 1908, non-res. . . . .	\$ 475.09
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	12.56
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	\$ 487.65
Amount repaid . . . . .	343.22
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Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . .	\$ 144.43
Balance amount purchased on 1908, resident . . . . .	\$ 1,273.25
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	5.54
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	\$ 1,278.79
Amount repaid . . . . .	404.51
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Balance asset, Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . .	\$ 874.28

## DESTRUCTION OF BROWNTAIL MOTHS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 500.00
Received from M. E. Johnson, tax collector, moth tax . . . . .	173.95
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . . .	171.61
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	\$ 845.56

### **Paid as Follows.**

Cook Lumber Co., 4 picker poles . . . . .	\$ 1.42
J. P. Pitman & Co., moth picker . . . . .	7.00
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . . .	9.50
J. H. Killourhy, agent, labor . . . . .	827.64
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	\$ 845.56

## PUBLIC WHARF.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	100.00
Paid C. D. and G. H. Roby, rent of wharf, 1909 . . . . .		100.00

## PURCHASE OF AMPEREMETERS.

Resolution . . . . .	\$	100.00
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**Paid as Follows.**

Laconia Electric Lighting Co., labor and supplies . . . . .	\$	47.26
Moses Twombly, testing street lights . . . . .		5.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . . .		47.74
	\$	100.00

PLAN FOR NEW REINFORCED CONCRETE  
BRIDGE ON CHURCH STREET.

Transfer account, (no appropriation) . . . . .	\$	572.26
Paid Board of Public Works, advertising . . . . .		572.26

## FAIR GROUNDS.

Received from rent of house . . . . .	\$	88.99
sale of fence . . . . .		22.50
“ old stalls . . . . .		50.25
“ grass . . . . .		10.00
“ old buildings . . . . .		75.00
	\$	246.74

**Paid as Follows.**

Tyler & Davis, painting interior building . . . . .	\$	13.17
Frank Spring, trimming trees . . . . .		2.00
J. L. Bernier, labor on building . . . . .		8.25
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .		.95



Melcher & Prescott, insurance . . . . .	\$ 50.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint supplies . . . . .	3.43
Walter J. Welsh, labor . . . . .	4.25
Balance unexpended . . . . .	164.69
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	\$ 246.74

## LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

Transfer account, no appropriation . . . . .	\$ 133.00
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## Paid as Follows.

Lawrence Baldi, award layout Fenton Ave.	\$ 100.00
Granger Carroll, " " " "	1.00
Albert Cowen, " " " "	1.00
Daniel Finn, " " " "	1.00
Joseph Fournier, " " " "	1.00
Alfred Laplant, " " " "	1.00
Mrs. Chas. McIntire, " " " "	1.00
John B. Morin, " " " "	1.00
Thomas Morin, " " " "	1.00
Earl Randlett, " " " "	1.00
George Randlett, " " " "	1.00
J. L. Roberts, " " " "	1.00
Ozias Roux, " " " "	1.00
H. H. Thompson, " " " "	1.00
" " " "	1.00
Leander St. Onge, " " " "	1.00
William Wallace, " " " "	1.00
A. M. Weeks, " " " "	1.00
E. F. Willis, " " " "	1.00
Frank E. Young, " " " "	1.00
T. B. Munroe, " " " "	1.00

Grading Oak, Lyford, Central and Belknap streets.

George M. Aldrich . . . . .	\$ 1.00
M. J. Carroll . . . . .	1.00
Will Dennett . . . . .	1.00
John M. Eagan . . . . .	1.00

Annie O'Conner . . . . .	\$ 1.00
James O'Neil . . . . .	1.00
Eugene O'Shea . . . . .	1.00
Kate O'Shea . . . . .	1.00
W. H. Pitman . . . . .	1.00
Edgar Reeves . . . . .	1.00
Frank W. Swain . . . . .	1.00
L. J. Truland . . . . .	1.00
John Fitzgerald, Agent . . . . .	1.00
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	\$ 133.00

## MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES,

FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

Due for land damages:

John T. Glazebrook . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Emma F. Wilmot . . . . .	1.00
George L. Wallace . . . . .	1.00
O. L. and A. J. Gilman . . . . .	1.00
Mary C. Wilkinson . . . . .	83.33
Mrs. Hattie Henderson . . . . .	1.00
Hay & Chase . . . . .	2.00
E. W. Batchelder . . . . .	32.37
H. C. Hay . . . . .	1.00
Est. of S. C. Clark . . . . .	1.00
Bert Clark . . . . .	1.00
David N. Morgan . . . . .	1.00
Clara Leavitt . . . . .	1.00
Ezra B. Willoughby . . . . .	1.00
Est. S. C. Clark, relaying rails Street Rly.	1.00
George H. Smith, " " " "	1.00
Luey J. Smith, " " " "	1.00
Hezekiah Bickford, " " " "	1.00
Laconia Water Co., " " " "	1.00
Charles D. Roby, " " " "	1.00
George H. Roby, " " " "	1.00
John Merrill, " " " "	1.00

Due Est. H. E. Brawn, relaying rails Street Ry. S	1.00
Mary E. Gurdy, " " " "	1.00
George W. Hoyt, " " " "	1.00
Charlotte R. Clark, " " " "	1.00
James H. Eaton, wid. Belvidere St. Jan., '05	1.00
George L. Sleeper, " "	1.00
E. M. Buzzell, " "	1.00
Mrs. Mary Young, " "	1.00
C. A. B. Davis, " "	1.00
Ellen Harrington, Admx., " "	1.00
Stanton Owen, Admr., " "	1.00
Mrs. Lydia A. Chase, " "	1.00
Oscar A. Flanders, " "	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Davis, " "	1.00
Charles A. Sleeper, " "	1.00
George H. Smith, " "	1.00
David Campbell, " "	1.00
L. C. Huse, layout of Edwards St., Feb. '05	1.00
C. J. Sanborn, " " "	1.00
Jennie P. Leavitt, Belvidere and Gold streets	1.00
Nancy Clement, layout Clay street . . . . .	1.00
J. A. Cunningham, layout Clay street . . . . .	1.00
Robert E. L. Bean, layout Whipple avenue	1.00
Frank W. Whipple, " " "	1.00
C. W. Normandin . . . . .	1.00
J. L. Roberts . . . . .	1.00
Annie C. Thompson . . . . .	1.00
Oscar R. Young . . . . .	1.09
Anna M. Paris . . . . .	1.00
T. B. Munroe . . . . .	1.00
Laura Pitman . . . . .	1.00
O. M. Prescott . . . . .	1 00
Annie E. Thompson . . . . .	1.00
Arthur A. Tyler . . . . .	1.00

Estab. grade, Lyford, Belknap, Central and Oak Sts.

True E. Prescott . . . . .	\$ 1.00
George Picard . . . . .	1.00
C. L. Fecteau . . . . .	1.00
Thomas J. McIntyre . . . . .	1.00
Charles H. Mason . . . . .	1.00
Willis P. Odell, layout Pleasant street . .	1.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due	
Jan., 1905, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due	
July, 1905, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due	
Jan., 1906, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due	
July, 1906, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due	
Jan., 1907, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due	
July, 1907, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due	
Jan., 1908, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due	
July, 1908, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due	
Jan., 1909, Nos. 22 and 37 . . . . .	40.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due	
July, 1909, No. 37 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due	
Jan. 10, 1910, Nos. 2, 3, 7, 18 and 37 . .	100.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due	
April, 1909, No. 50 . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due	
Oct., 1909, Nos. 50 and 63 . . . . .	40.00
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	\$ 556.70

## MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES ADDED.

True E. Prescott, estab. grade, Lyford, Belknap, Oak, Central streets . . . . .	\$ 1.00
George Picard, estab. grade, Lyford, Belknap, Oak, Central streets . . . . .	1.00
C. L. Fecteau, estab. grade, Lyford, Belknap, Oak, Central streets, . . . . .	1.00
Thomas McIntyre, estab. grade, Lyford, Belknap, Oak, Central streets . . . . .	1.00
Charles H. Mason, estab. grade, Lyford, Bel- knap, Oak, Central streets . . . . .	1.00
Willis P. Odell, lay-out, Pleasant street . . . . .	1.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1909 (No. 37) . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan. 10, 1910 (Nos. 2, 3, 7, 18, 37) . . . . .	100.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April, 1909 (No. 50) . . . . .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due October, 1909 (Nos. 50, 63) . . . . .	40.00
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	\$186.00

## MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES SETTLED.

Coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due October, 1907 (No. 50) . . . . .	\$ 20.00
Coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April, 1908 (No. 50) . . . . .	20.00
Coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due October, 1908 (Nos. 50, 56, 110) . . . . .	60.00
Coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan. 1909 (Nos. 7, 18) . . . . .	40.00
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	\$140.00

## TRANSFER ACCOUNT,

FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

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Appropriations . . . . .	\$ 125,777.46
" construction Church St. bridge . . . . .	2,450.00
" Highland street extension . . . . .	500.00
" State highway . . . . .	1,000.00
" grading Lyford, Belknap, Oak and Central streets . . . . .	500.00
Appropriations, repairs on Armory . . . . .	75.00
School department . . . . .	159.08
Fire department . . . . .	250.82
Support of poor . . . . .	350.88
Hydrant service . . . . .	33.33
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	47.40
Land damage . . . . .	133.00
Isolation hospital . . . . .	100.41
Plan for new reinforced bridge, Church street . . . . .	572.26
Destruction browntail moths . . . . .	171.61
Abatement of taxes, 1908 . . . . .	758.10
" " 1909 . . . . .	2,345.52
Miscellaneous liabilities added . . . . .	186.00
Interest on trust funds, cemetery . . . . .	169.42
Gain . . . . .	5,501.34
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	\$141,081.63

## TRANSFER ACCOUNT,

FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

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Police department . . . . .	\$	278.82
Police court . . . . .		292.79
Health department . . . . .		190.99
Street lighting . . . . .		246.07
Salaries . . . . .		183.01
Interest on bonds and notes . . . . .		429.89
Dog licenses . . . . .		960.88
Licenses, shows . . . . .		991.04
State of New Hampshire . . . . .		17,314.05
"    "    liquor licenses . . . . .		192.69
Amperemeter purchase . . . . .		47.74
Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .		177.35
Interest, Ward six notes, coupons . . . . .		5.00
Taxes, 1909 list . . . . .		118,697.42
"    "    added . . . . .		277.88
"    "    interest collected . . . . .		55.01
"    1908    "    "    . . . . .		367.23
"    "    added . . . . .		78.29
Miscellaneous liabilities settled . . . . .		140.00
Interest col. on property sold city, 1903 res.		12.78
"    "    "    "    1904 res.		43.01
"    "    "    "    1905 res.		19.90
"    "    "    "    1906 res.		14.82
"    "    "    "    1907 non-		
resident . . . . .		37.29
Interest col. on property sold city, 1907 res.		9.44
"    "    "    "    1908 non-		
resident . . . . .		12.56
Interest col. on property sold city, 1908 res.		5.54
Error, county tax appropriation . . . . .		.14
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		\$141,081.63

## ASSETS, FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$	3,897.22
Taxes, 1905, uncollected . . . . .		84.40
"    1908,    "    . . . . .		15.28
"    1909,    "    . . . . .		10,565.67
Property sold city for taxes, 1898 list . . .		52.22
"    "    "    "    1899 " . . .		98.54
"    "    "    "    1900 " . . .		132.43
"    "    "    "    1901 " . . .		156.02
"    "    "    "    1902 " . . .		139.18
"    "    "    "    1903 " non-res.		152.40
"    "    "    "    1903 " res. . .		52.20
"    "    "    "    1904 " non-res.		75.48
"    "    "    "    1904 " res. . .		434.91
"    "    "    "    1905 " non-res.		148.66
"    "    "    "    1905 " res. . .		284.54
"    "    "    "    1906 " non-res.		21.65
"    "    "    "    1906 " res. . .		446.51
"    "    "    "    1907 " non-res.		80.29
"    "    "    "    1907 " res. . .		296.85
"    "    "    "    1908 " non-res.		144.43
"    "    "    "    1908 " res. . .		874.28
Property held by tax deed (see 1904 report)		17.37
Balance net indebtedness . . . . .		234,860.34
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		\$253,030.88

## LIABILITIES, FEB. 15, 1910.

Notes outstanding . . . . .	\$	59,545.00
Town bonds . . . . .		65,000.00
Sewer and funding bonds . . . . .		117,000.00
Funding bonds . . . . .		2,000.00
Trust funds, cemetery . . . . .		5,475.00
Interest on trust funds . . . . .		393.77
Miscellaneous liabilities . . . . .		556.70



Bal. subject to draft, board of public works:

Highways and bridges . . . . .	\$289.04	
City engineering . . . . .	.40	
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	238.80	
Sewer construction . . . . .	24.10	
Oiling macadam roads . . . . .	110.30	
Surface drain, School street . .	250.00	
Highland street extension . . .	767.07	
Church street wooden bridge . .	411.79	
Surface drain, south Main street, corner Pine . . . . .	600.00	
State highway . . . . .	22.42	
Grading Lyford, Belknap, Oak and Central streets . . . . .	21.50	
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		\$ 2,735.42
Income Leavitt fund bequest . . . . .	160.30	
Income fair grounds . . . . .	164.69	
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		\$253,030.88

### RECAPITULATION.

Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$245,361.69
Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . .	234,860.35
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Net decrease of debt during the year . . . . .	\$ 10,501.34
Net gain for year ending Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . .	\$ 5,501.34
Notes and bonds paid by appropriation . . . . .	5,000.00
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Net decrease of debt . . . . .	\$ 10,501.34
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$266,224.77
“ “ 1910 . . . . .	253,030.88
Decrease in liabilities . . . . .	<hr/>
	\$ 13,193.89
Assets, Feb. 15, 1909 . . . . .	\$ 20,863.08
“ “ 1910 . . . . .	18,170.53
Less decrease in assets . . . . .	<hr/>
	\$ 2,692.55
Net reduction of debt . . . . .	<hr/>
	\$ 10,501.34

## FINANCIAL CONDITION,

FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

## FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds,	
4 per cent . . . . .	\$ 65,000.00
City of Laconia, sewerage and	
funding bonds, 4 per cent. .	117,000.00
City of Laconia, funding bonds,	
4 per cent . . . . .	2,000.00
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	\$184,000.00

## FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding . . . . .	\$ 59,545.00
Miscellaneous liabilities . . . . .	556.70
Trust funds (cemetery) . . . . .	5,475.00
Interest on trust funds . . . . .	393.77
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	\$ 65,970.47

## BALANCE DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Balance subject to draft,	
Highways and bridges . . . . .	289.04
City engineering . . . . .	.40
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	238.80
Sewer construction . . . . .	24.10
Oiling macadam roads . . . . .	110.30
Surface drain, School street .	250.00
Highland street extension . .	767.07
Church street wooden bridge .	411.79
Surface drain, south Main St.,	
corner Pine . . . . .	600.00
State highway . . . . .	22.42
Grading Lyford, Belknap, Oak	
and Central streets . . . . .	21.50
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	\$ 2,735.42
Income Leavitt fund bequest . . . . .	160.30
Income fair grounds . . . . .	164.69
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	\$253,030.88

## TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city, in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeably to chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council, adopted Nov. 27, 1889:

**Adelia G. Maxfield Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 67, Hillside Cemetery.**

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . 21.46

**Geo. L. Boynton Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 9 and 10, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.**

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 3.50

**Cora M. Clay Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 164, Hillside Cemetery.**

Aug. 16, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . 5.39

**Watson M. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 149, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

June 9, '99, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . 7.89

**James R. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 572, Union Cemetery.**

Nov. 28, '99, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$175.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . 10.81

**William E. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 95, Sec. 3, Bayside Cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . 5.43

**Josiah Runlett Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 434, Union Cemetery.**

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 75.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . 4.49

**John L. Perley Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 1, Union Cemetery.**

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . 4.70

**James M. Foss Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 14, Sec. 6, Bayside Cemetery.**

Jan. 21, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$250.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . 20.26

**Reuben P. Smith Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 45, Hillside Cemetery.**

July 20, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . 4.00

**John Knowlton Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 552, Union Cemetery.**

Sept. 25, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 75.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . 4.52

**William Taylor Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care Northerly Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 75.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . 3.50

**Horace P. Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care of One-Half Southerly Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.**

Mar. 8, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 37.50  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . 1.73

**David C. Batchelder Trust Fund, for Care of One-Half Southerly Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 37.50  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . 1.74

**Louisa Folsom Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 46, Sec. 4, Hillside Cemetery.**

Feb. 15, '02, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . 14.00

**Maria Tilton Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 370, Union Cemetery.**

Sept. 9, '02, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$500.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . 59.47

**Samuel C. Clark, Jr., Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 31 and 32, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 18, '03, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . 20.03

**Thomas Ham Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 35, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

Oct. 2, '03, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . 19.68

**Stephen Perley Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 30, Union Cemetery.**

April 8, '04, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . 5.49

**Ossian W. Goss Trust Fund, for Care of Tomb, Hillside Cemetery.**

Aug. 1, '04, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$500.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . 54.06

**Morrill Hunt Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 26, Bayside Cemetery.**

Oct. 15, '04, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 8.67

**Joseph B. Keniston Trust Fund, for care of Lot 53, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.**

Dec. 12, '05, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 4.30

**Charles Lovett Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 472, Union Cemetery.**

June 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 3.76

**James B. Hines Trust Fund, for Care One-half Lot 25, the half next to bayside, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 6, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 4.31

**Samuel G. Wentworth Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 15, 16, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 11, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 19.16

**Job Abbott Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 88, Union Cemetery.**

Oct. 10, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 5.72

**George F. Poor Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 114, Sec. 14, Bayside Cemetery.**

Nov. 28, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 5.63

**Shepard Rowe Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 29, Hillside Cemetery.**

Dec. 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 5.02

**Jewett, Sumner and Buxton Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 77, 78, Bayside Cemetery.**

May 22, '07, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 9.56

**Laura Bean Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 13, Bayside Cemetery.**

June 1, '07, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 4.74

**Mrs. Henry E. Brawn Trust Fund, for care of Lots 33, 34, Sec. 4, and One-fourth Lot 62, Sec. 3, Bayside Cemetery.**

Oct. 10, '07, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$150.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 12.33

**Frank Edgerly Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 258, Union Cemetery.**

Mar. 6, '08, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 8.84

**George Sleeper Trust Fund, for Care of Lot — Bayside Cemetery.**

April 28, '08, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 6.29

**Nathan T. Fogg Trust Fund for Care of Lot 1046, Union Cemetery.**

Feb. 26, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 1.69

**Mary H. Boynton Trust Fund, for Care of Half Lot No. — Bayside Cemetery.**

May 11, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 5.33

**William H. Sanborn Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 402, Union Cemetery.**

May 12, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$150.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 3.99

**Moses Sargent Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 30, 49, Hillside Cemetery.**

June 1, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 2.48

**Morrill Anies Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 31, 32, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 27, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 5.78

**Joseph Dunavan Trust Fund, for Care of Lot — Bayside Cemetery.**

Aug. 19, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 1.72

**Lewis D. Badger Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 11, Hillside Cemetery.**

Aug. 23, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . \$ 1.68

**Rhoda F. Davis Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 231, Union Cemetery.**

Jan. 24, '10, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$300.00  
 income to Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . .62

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## STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS,

For care of various lots in cemeteries within the city.

Amount of trust funds received to Feb. 15, 1910 \$ 4,475.00  
 Amount of interest accrued on same . . . . . 478.52

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\$5,953.52

Amount of interest paid for year . . . . . \$ 84.75  
 Amount of interest due Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . . 393.77  
 Principal as above . . . . . 4,475.00

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\$5,953.52

# REPORT OF CITY AUDITOR.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:*

I have made a careful examination of the books and accounts of the city treasurer, city clerk, board of public works, treasurer of the public library and tax collector, and find them to be correctly cast, and vouchers for the same.

The notes, bonds and coupons that have been paid during the fiscal year just closing, have been cancelled, and have been carefully filed in envelopes, under seal, and certified to by the city clerk in my presence and are now in his custody, in the city safes.

You are to be congratulated that you have a substantial reduction in the city debt the past year, viz., \$10,501.34.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. CASS,

*City Auditor.*

Feb. 24, 1910.



# Vital Statistics

# Births Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of birth.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Sex and condition		Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.						
Jan.	1 Marie L. Beatrice	F	7	Leda Lacasse.	Laconia.	Laconia.	Conductor.	St. George, P. Q.	St. Marguerite, Q.
	1 Marie Anna	"	7	Georgianna Gilbert.	"	"	Blacksmith.	St. Pierre, P. Q.	Sacre Coeur, P. Q.
	3 Annie Elsie	"	7	Annie E. Fitzpatrick	"	"	Teamster.	Canada	Laconia
	4 Lawrence Edmund	M	7	Clara Matias.	"	"	Moulder.	"	Hillsboro Bridge
	5 Joseph Reimo	"	4	Rosy Bandouin	"	"	Teamster.	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Warwick, P. Q.
	6 Marie Iyonne	F	1	Albertine St. Onge.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada	Canada
	6 Milo Orman	M	1	Ethel M. Grosbee.	"	"	Woodwork.	Laconia	Cambridge, Mass.
	6 Stella Emma Bell	F	2	Mary C. Deware.	"	"	Laborer.	Dalton	Canada
	9 Alma	"	9	Rosanna Biledeau	"	"	"	Canada	"
	9 Joseph A. D.	M	2	Lucie Provencal	"	"	Motorman	Tilton	"
	10 Marie Janet Irene	"	2	Grace Guay	"	"	Machinist.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Moultonborough
	11 Metta Arlene	F	1	Alice Dickson	"	"	Clerk.	Manchester	Laconia
	11 Elgie May	"	1	Helen Matston	"	"	Machinist.	Carroll	So. Durham, P. Q.
	13 Lillian Fay	"	3	Earl A. Doran	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
	14 Theron Oliver A.	M	3	Regina E. Whittaker	"	"	Carpenter	Lake Village	Centre Harbor
	15 Charles D. Gray	"	5	Rosanna Breton	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
	15 Dwight Beniah	"	6	Hattie E. Merrill	"	"	Boxmaker	Keseville N. Y.	Lake Village
	16 Marie Mathilda A.	M	13	Joseph Gauthier	"	"	Farmer.	Gilford	Laconia
	17 Wilfred J.	F	11	Park S. Fay	"	"	Laborer.	Calais, Vt.	"
	21 Flora Angelina	M	11	Narcisse Lacroix	"	"	Carpenter	Gilford	"
	21 Joseph Raymond	M	11	Mable G. Pitman	"	"	Blacksmith	St. Melachie, P. Q.	St. Croix, P. Q.
	27 Walter Rusher	"	3	Grace M. Cate	"	"	Carpenter	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Barton, Vt.
	28 Warronekie	"	1	Martha C. Perkins	"	"	Blacksmith	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Canada
	28 Marie E. Janet	"	13	Adeline Duval	"	"	Carpenter	Vermont	Canada
	30 Jos. Philip H.	M	2	Dina Dana	"	"	Moulder	Broughton, P. Q.	Levis, P. Q.
	30 Rosie Albina	F	2	Thomase Picard	"	"	Mill operative	Mississippi	Chicago, Ill.
	30 5 Georgianna Dube	"	2	Napoleon Gnyer	"	"	Electrician	Russit	Russia
		"	2	Eugene Biledeau	"	"	Moulder	Russit	Laconia
		"	2	Walter B. Marshall	"	"	Cabinet maker	Stark, Me.	Broughton, P. Q.
		"	2	William Znidawski	"	"	Agent	Garby, P. Q.	St. Ann des Monts
		"	2	Stacey Oliver	"	"	Painter	Broughton, P. Q.	Levis, P. Q.
		"	2	Louis Drapeau	"	"	Moulder	Buckland, P. Q.	Canada
		"	2	Eugene F. Breton	"	"	Laborer	Canada	"
		"	2	Louis Chabot	"	"	Knitter	"	"
		"	2	Adelard Plante	"	"	"	"	"
		"	2	John Dube	"	"	"	"	"
		"	2	Melanie Plante	"	"	"	"	"

All White.

Feb.	5	Leo Peter	M.	L.	3	Oscar St. Jacques	Zepherine Maheux	Laconia	Mill operative	Newbury, Vt.	Cranborn, P. Q.
	7	Joseph Avila	"	"	3	Thomas Trembley	Louise Laplante	"	Clerk	Massachusetts	Canada
	7	George Avila	"	"	4	Michel Chateauf	Marie Dutille	"	Carpenter	Canada	"
	9	Annie Valentine	F.	"	7	Ervin H. Rand	Marie L. Whiteman	"	Machinist	Wolboro	Lake Village
	14	Mary Alice	"	"	1	Wilfred Bolduc	Clementine Derouin	County Farm	Laborer	St. Pierre, P. Q.	St. Josephs, P. Q.
	20	Belle Johnson	"	"	1	Unknown	Mabel Johnson	Laconia	Laborer	Laconia	Meredith
	20	Harold J. Arthur	M.	"	4	Fred N. Laramie	Annie Drouin	"	Teamster	Poland	Canada
	21	Felix	"	"	1	Adam Marks	Sadie Vilidelski	"	Laborer	E. Hebron	Poland
	21	Florence	F.	"	1	Edwin Merrill	Eva Jewell	"	Core maker	Canada	Groton
Mar.	25	Marie A. Antonia	"	"	3	Aleide Paquette	Zepherine Lambert	"	Laborer	Lithunia	Canada
	27	John Naresavitch	M.	"	2	Zigmund Naresavitch	Annie Kachinski	"	Contractor	Canada	Lithunia
	5	Joseph Armand	"	"	4	Alfred Isabelle	Laudia Boucher	"	Lawyer	Canada	Danville, P. Q.
	10	George Shaden	"	"	5	James A. Steele	Alice F. Shaden	"	Lawyer	Littleton	Hillsborough
	13	Richard Gould	"	"	2	Frank P. Tilton	Lenora B. Gould	"	Laborer	Barnstead, P. Q.	Lake Village
	15	Ruth Henry	F.	"	7	Louis Dignard	Florence May Rollins	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
	15	Louis Henry	"	"	1	Archie A. Blake	Annie M. Whitten	"	Mason	Newport	Laconia
	16	Alfred Jean	M.	"	5	Joseph Nadeau, Jr.	Josephine Girouard	"	Laundryman	Franklin	"
	16	Edmund Francis	"	"	6	Richard M. Jenkins	Ellen F. Fitzgerald	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	20	Narcisse Albert	"	"	11	A. C. Herbert	Lizzie Clark	"	"	Broughton, P. Q.	"
	22	"	"	"	6	Thomas Tardif	Delina Paquette	"	"	Fiskdale, Mass.	Woonsocket, R. I.
	23	Ephiginie	F.	"	4	Ovide Bolduc	Zenaide Belanger	"	Dynamo eng'r	Laconia	Penacook
	24	Marie Flora Dora	"	"	2	David O. Laroau	M. Louisa McClure	"	Machinist	Tilton	Plymouth
	24	Marie Katherine	"	"	1	Charles J. Cate	Mary E. Sebra	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	25	Hilda Katherine	"	"	3	Fred G. Reed	Nellie M. Harris	"	Carpenter	Cranborn, P. Q.	Laconia
	25	Earle Raymond	M.	F.	6	Adelard Parent	Julia Thibault	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	29	Emelienne Margu'te	"	"	8	Cyville Derouin	Helen Poire	"	Laborer	P. E. Island	Ireland
Apr.	1	M. Annie Dorceas	"	"	2	Pierre Landry	Olyvine Paquette	"	Moulder	Barton, Vt.	"
	3	Anna Evon	M.	"	1	Joseph Burke	Della Sullivan	"	Foreman	Canada	Canada
	5	John Burke	"	"	2	Joseph Bushey	Mary J. Burke	"	Teamster	Laconia	Stoneham, Mass.
	9	Mary E. P.	"	F.	3	Joseph LeCoart	Lenapare	"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
	11	Beatrice	"	"	7	Edmund Boulanger	Angeleine Remillard	"	Merchant	Laconia	Shrewsbury, Mas.
	17	Gracia Helen	"	"	2	Carl C. Kimball	Flora M. Wright	"	Butcher	Ham Nord, P. Q.	Levis, P. Q.
	17	Charles Clinton	M.	"	1	Adelard DeBlors	Rosy Landry	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	21	Rene Lionel	"	F.	5	Henry L. Morgan	Carolyn E. Taylor	"	Moulder	Vermont	"
	23	Kathleen Olive	"	"	7	Paul E. Morin	Alice Sanchagrin	"	Piper	So. Berwick, Me.	Scotland
	23	M. Laura S. Bertha	"	"	12	Cyrille Gagne	Eukemie Filion	"	Carpenter	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Laconia
	24	Leonia	"	"	3	Joseph Guyer	Ida Bilodeau	"	Laborer	Hartford, Vt.	"
	24	Dora Marie	"	"	12	Charles E. Kavanagh	Agnes O'Donnell	"	Foundryman	Nicolet, P. Q.	St. Beatice, P. Q.
	24	Rosalie Margaret	M.	"	2	Vital Vachon	Pomela Lessard	"	Laborer	Laconia	"
	25	Joseph Ovilla	"	"	2	Phileas Beaudoin	Rosanna Jacque	"	"	"	"
	27	J. Armand Theophile	"	"	3	David J. Granger	Bessie H. Jewell	"	"	"	"
	28	Raymond Peter	"	"	9	Alfred Deneau	Arthemise Pellerin	"	"	"	"
	29	Armand	"	"	10	Alfred Deneau	Arthemise Pellerin	"	"	"	"
	29	Joseph Lionel	"	"	6	William J. Sheehan	Margaret Jacques	"	Mill operative	Laconia	"
	29	Kenneth Bernard	"	"				"	"	"	"

# BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Date of birth		Sex and condition		Name of Child, if any.		Name of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.		Color.	Residence of Parents.		Occupation of Father.		Birthplace of Father.		Birthplace of Mother.	
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Number of Child.	Color												
May	3 Julia		F	1	11	All White.	John T. Menard	Georgina Le Claire		Laconia	Section hand	Canada			Canada		Canada	
	6 John Porter	M		2	2		F. B. Easton	Lillian Louise Libby		"	Physician	Wendall, Mass.			Chicago, Ill.		Chicago, Ill.	
	11 John			4	4		John Smith	Nastasia		"	Laborer	Poland			Poland		Poland	
	12 Joseph Lionel			11	11		Calixte Valliere	Adele Fortier		"	Operative	Canada			Canada		Canada	
	13 Joseph Alfred Leo			2	2		Napoleon P. Guay	Josephine Larivie		"	"	"			"		"	
	16 M. Philomene D.	M	F	1	1		Henry Parent	Philomene Paquette		"	Merchant	Laconia			Manchester		Manchester	
	17 George Walter			4	4		Nelson J. Dyer	Lizzie Bresnahan		"	Operative	"			Canada		Canada	
	20 Joseph Phillip R.			2	2		Alfred M. Laplante	Amanda Morrisette		"	Electrician	Burke, Vt.			Gilmanton		Gilmanton	
	20 Edna May	M	F	1	1		Horner W. Davis	Emily A. Jones		"	Music teacher	Potosi, Mo.			Canada		Canada	
	22 Raymond Hanson	M		3	3		F. H. Osgood	Mary A. Flack		"	R.K. employee	Canada			Canada		Canada	
	22 Wilfred			7	7		Thomas Allard	Mary C. Curtis		"	Operative	Laconia			Laconia		Laconia	
	22 Raymond Ronald			2	2		Eugene Jacques	Emma Merchand		"	Operative	"			Laconia		Laconia	
	23 Thomas Norman			4	4		Thomas O'Mara	Josephine Lapreniere		"	Tinsmith	Canada			Canada		Canada	
	24 Wilbur J. Clay		F	1	1		Frank W. Clay	Ella M. Hoyt		"	Laborer	Texas			Danbury		Danbury	
	26 Adis Eslesea	M		12	12		Jesse C. Kennon	Addie E. Nutting		"	"	Farview, Ohio			Warner		Warner	
	28 Edward Louis	M		3	3		David Ryan	Rosanna Godier		"	Laborer	Canada			Canada		Canada	
	29 Marie		F	9	9		Henry E. Ringer	Marie L. Desmarais		"	Machinist	Laconia			Laconia		Laconia	
	29 Ernest	M		2	2		George Reister	Sadie Stobert		"	Lineman	Concord			Portsmouth		Portsmouth	
	29 John Clayton		F	3	3		C. Orrin Downing	Gertrude W. Somes		"	Clerk	Wentworth			Laconia		Laconia	
June	31 Florence Mary			2	2		Alexander R. Lamb	Mabel Osgood		"	Musician	England			Charlestown, Mas.		Charlestown, Mas.	
	2 Thalma Beatrice			10	10		Wilfred Bisson	Laura Beauchesne		"	Woodmoulder	Canada			Laconia		Laconia	
	5 Marie Blanche Eva			6	6		Frank W. Clow	Rosa Giffard		"	Stableman	Canada			Quebec, P. Q.		Quebec, P. Q.	
	6 Marie Blanche F.			2	2		Alphonse Francoeur	Annie Paquette		"	Carpenter	Portsmouth			Canada		Canada	
	8 Gladys May			3	3		Henry Laverdure	Victorine Lemay		"	Laborer	Canada			Canada		Canada	
	9 Edward	M		1	1		Harry C. Kelley	Ethel M. Hurbert		"	Teamster	"			Franklin		Franklin	
	12 Mary Florence		F	3	3		Zennon Fortin	Libbey Cross		"	Moulder	Meredith			Keeseville, N. Y.		Keeseville, N. Y.	
	13 Pearl M.			13	13		Frank Mitchell	Antoinette Gaumant		"	Carpenter	Keeseville, N. Y.			Canada		Canada	
	15 Joseph E. Z.	M		2	2		Henry Larson	Olive B. Tobey		"	Car shop	Piano, Me.			Canada		Canada	
	15 Alma Marion Celina		F	2	2		John Johnndro	Mary Merchant		"	Barber	Canada			Warren		Warren	
	16 Howard W. T.	M					William Landry	Marion Josselin		"	Brass moulder	Vermont			Vermont		Vermont	
	17 Josephine Amy A.		F	8	8		C. D. Templeton	Anna Mayo		"	Mill hand	Canada			Canada		Canada	
							Alphonse Fournier	Leda Nadeau										

June	18	Rosanna Faria	F	L	Andrew Mitchell	Rosanna Jacques	Laoia	Laborer	Manchester	Canada	Canada
	18	Phillip Lee	M	2	Alfred Gilbert	Rosie Levesque	"	Carpenter	Canada	"	"
	21	Eugene	"	3	Thomas Beauchesne	Malvina Vallie	"	Laborer	"	"	"
	22	Jean Baptiste Phillip	"	15	Joseph Girouard	Amanda Perreault	"	Carpenter	"	"	"
	23	Frank Wilfred	"	4	Frank De Blois	Annie Bernier	"	Moulder	"	"	"
	23	Kilda	F	3	Alfred Godbout	Marie Boulianne	"	Laborer	"	"	"
	25	Mary E.	"	3	James Grimes	Elmira Pearson	"	Mason	River Clyde	Laoia	Laoia
	25	J. Wilfrid Alexis	M	1	Joseph D. Blois	Louisa Lasane	"	Laborer	St. Marguerite P. Q.	St. Germaine, P. Q.	St. Germaine, P. Q.
	26	Joseph Henry	"	3	George H. Rowen	Rose Girard	"	Brick mason	Gardner, Mass.	Canada	Canada
	27	J. Emile Theodore	"	4	Theodore Labelle	Marie Larocche	"	Operative	St. Narcisse, P. Q.	St. Agathe, P. Q.	St. Agathe, P. Q.
	28	William Henry	"	5	Daniel G. Wentworth	Eva Raymond	"	Supt.	Hudson	Concord, Vt.	Concord, Vt.
	28	Rameau	"	5	Desire Lafreniere	Beatrice Laforest	"	Laborer	St. Beatrice, P. Q.	St. Beatrice, P. Q.	St. Beatrice, P. Q.
	29	Raymond Walter	"	S	John Michel	Marie Paquette	"	Moulder	Keesville, N. Y.	Buckland, P. Q.	Buckland, P. Q.
	30	Henriette Elizabeth	F	L	Fred Morris	Leda LaBranche	"	"	Canada	Laoia	Laoia
July	1	Alice	"	3	Joseph Vallier	Virga Emerson	"	Farmer	Laoia	Canada	Canada
	2	Leonard Vincent	M	2	Chester O. Sanborn	Mary Carroll	"	Operative	Canada	Franklin	Franklin
	3	Brene	F	1	Telesphore Bilodeau	Philomene Gagnon	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Canada
	4	Wilfrid Ernest	M	2	William Arsenault	Josephine Olivier	"	Moulder	Haydenville, Mass.	Keesville, N. Y.	Keesville, N. Y.
	4	Mary T. Helen	F	6	William Sisters	Helene Mitchell	"	Blacksmith	Farmington	Gilford	Gilford
	6	Edward Washing'n	M	7	Charles W. White	Annie M. Davis	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Canada
	6	Alfred Ulderic	"	7	Edward Leclair	Mary Ward	"	Teamster	Ashland	Underhill, Vt.	Underhill, Vt.
	7	Royden Henry	"	1	Charles H. Fifield	Alfreda B. Chates	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Canada
	8	William	"	7	Albert Champagne	Elise Arsenault	"	Moulder	Canada	Canada	Canada
	12	M. Annie Delia	"	10	Paul Dionne	Arthemise Chretien	"	Mason	"	"	"
	15	Gertrude	"	13	Venerand Dupont	Marie Dupont	"	Laborer	"	"	"
	16	Vina Madyline	"	2	Philip Duval	Olga L. Webster	"	Iron melder	Ireland	Laoia	Laoia
	17	Robert J. Poire	M	S	James J. McCarthy	May Hennessy	"	Overseer	Canada	Canada	Canada
	21	Oliver Joseph	"	8	Gedeon Poire	Philomene Poire	"	Laborer	Canada	Laoia	Laoia
	22	Ernest Eugene	"	L	Arthur Dupont	Malvina Clement	"	"	Munroe	Canada	Canada
	23	Marianne Cecile	"	2	Eugene Hunt	Laura Racine	"	Machinist	Canada	Bristol	Bristol
	25	Edna Alice	"	3	Albert Hebert	Georgianna Bourque	"	Laborer	"	Canada	Canada
	27	Annette	"	6	Fernando Joyal	Sadie Colby	"	Painter	Livermore Falls	Matans, P. Q.	Matans, P. Q.
	27	Irene May	"	11	Louis Martel	Rosie Savard	"	Blacksmith	Warwick, P. Q.	Levis, P. Q.	Levis, P. Q.
	27	Mary Beatrice	"	9	William L. Martin	Solome Brulotte	"	Postmaster	Lewiston, Me.	St. Johns, N. B.	St. Johns, N. B.
	28	Carl Arthur	M	1	Joseph Lemay	Anna Hayes	Sandwich	Farmer	Meredith	Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta, Ga.
	28	J. George Henry	"	1	Nathan J. Berry	Lillian C. Pearson	Laoia	Laborer	Therford, P. Q.	Laoia	Laoia
	29	Lela Davis	"	4	Arthur Chase	Georgianna Fortier	"	Machinist	Canada	England	England
	31	Maria Yvonne	"	2	Oscar Biladeau	Rebecca Foster	"	Laborer	"	Canada	Canada
	31	Germaine	"	1	William J. A. Smith	Deborah Fontaine	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Arline Elizabeth	"	2	Liboire Lagoux	Rosie Racine	"	Musician	Laoia	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.
Aug.	1	Walter Frederick	M	3	Thomas Lambright	Winifred E. Hordly	"	Laundry	Canada	Gilford	Gilford
	2	Iola Dorothy	F	13	Harry T. Burleigh	Lea Doucette	"	"	Cambridge, Mass.	"	"
	2	Iola Dorothy	"	3	Felix Clement	Helen O. Jewett	"	"	"	"	"
	2	Iola Dorothy	"	3	Frank S. Corliss	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
Aug.	5 Wilfrid . . . . .	M.	F.	Alphonse Dutille . . . . .	Celina Vallancourt . . . . .	All White.	Laconia . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	3 J. Aurels Rollins . . . . .	M.	F.	Joseph N. Morin . . . . .	Zerilla Couture . . . . .		" . . . . .	Stone mason . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	3 Mary Louise . . . . .	F.	F.	Lougee Girard . . . . .	Mary Grant . . . . .		" . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	8 Bessie Evelyn . . . . .	M.	F.	Leon C. Hamel . . . . .	Annie R. Valliere . . . . .		Worcester, M . . . . .	Stone mason . . . . .	Vermont . . . . .	New Brunswick . . . . .
	9 Ruth Elizabeth . . . . .	M.	F.	J. N. W. Kennon . . . . .	Edith McCluskey . . . . .		Laconia . . . . .	Hotel keeper . . . . .	Fairview, Ohio . . . . .	Burke, Vt. . . . .
	10 Agnes . . . . .	M.	F.	Edward McAuley . . . . .	Rose Cummings . . . . .		" . . . . .	Meat cutter . . . . .	Boston, Mass. . . . .	" . . . . .
	10 Alice . . . . .	M.	F.	Albert Guay . . . . .	Rose Cummings . . . . .		" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .
	11 Joseph Rene . . . . .	M.	F.	Ludger Levasseur . . . . .	Mary A. Morin . . . . .		" . . . . .	Mill operative . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	12 Ulric Omer . . . . .	M.	F.	Bruneau Dagenais . . . . .	Malvina Nadeau . . . . .		" . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	14 Florence . . . . .	M.	F.	Milan E. Beckman . . . . .	Georgianna Girard . . . . .		" . . . . .	Knitter . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	16 Caroline Muriel . . . . .	M.	F.	Milan E. Beckman . . . . .	Nellie Evans . . . . .		" . . . . .	Bookkeeper . . . . .	New Hampshire . . . . .	Haverhill, Mass. . . . .
	16 Mildred Etta . . . . .	M.	F.	Charles Tucker . . . . .	Albertine Beauchesne . . . . .		" . . . . .	Bookkeeper . . . . .	New Hampshire . . . . .	" . . . . .
	17 Mary Etta . . . . .	M.	F.	James Guay . . . . .	Albina Dutilleul . . . . .		" . . . . .	Machinist . . . . .	Bangor, Me. . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	17 Lillian Ernestine . . . . .	M.	F.	Eugene Jacques . . . . .	Eugenie Simoneau . . . . .		" . . . . .	Machinist . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Fall River, Mass. . . . .
	18 Carlton Rubert . . . . .	M.	F.	John J. Carr . . . . .	Pearl Potter . . . . .		" . . . . .	Knitter . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	18 Florence Hazel . . . . .	M.	F.	Oliver R. Flack . . . . .	Flossy M. Woodard . . . . .		" . . . . .	Teamster . . . . .	Littleton . . . . .	Littleton . . . . .
	18 Viadie . . . . .	M.	F.	Joseph Sharock . . . . .	Valeria Simanski . . . . .		" . . . . .	Blacksmith . . . . .	Poland . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .
	20 Gresilla L. . . . .	M.	F.	Adelard Nault . . . . .	Bernadetta Creuvier . . . . .		" . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	23 Emanuel . . . . .	M.	F.	Henri Audet . . . . .	Mariange Fortin . . . . .		Laconia . . . . .	Sash maker . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .
	25 Ellen Frances . . . . .	M.	F.	George S. Davis . . . . .	Lena G. Durrell . . . . .		" . . . . .	Foreman . . . . .	" . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	26 Lionel . . . . .	M.	F.	Frank C. Morin . . . . .	Marianne Brochu . . . . .		" . . . . .	Machinist . . . . .	" . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .
Sept.	2 Bernice Gertrude . . . . .	M.	F.	Leon L. Randlett . . . . .	Nellie G. Leavitt . . . . .		" . . . . .	Box maker . . . . .	Lakeport . . . . .	Moultonboro . . . . .
	3 Edith Evelyn . . . . .	M.	F.	F. H. W. Cass . . . . .	Nora E. Davis . . . . .		" . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	4 Berangere . . . . .	M.	F.	Adelard Begun . . . . .	Leonie Lacasse . . . . .		" . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	5 Edla Mae . . . . .	M.	F.	William A. Bedell . . . . .	Nina E. Follansbee . . . . .		" . . . . .	Butcher . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	5 Laurent Rudolph . . . . .	M.	F.	Gedeon Hamel . . . . .	Marie Anne Bosse . . . . .		" . . . . .	Needle maker . . . . .	Goffstown . . . . .	North Weare . . . . .
	8 Frank . . . . .	M.	F.	Charles B. Wells . . . . .	Lena Ash . . . . .		" . . . . .	Botler . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	10 Eva Clara . . . . .	M.	F.	Alphonse Paris . . . . .	Clarina Girard . . . . .		Nebraska . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	Nebraska . . . . .	Nebraska . . . . .
	11 Harry . . . . .	M.	F.	Charles Norris . . . . .	Alice Welch . . . . .		Laconia . . . . .	Merchant . . . . .	Bristol . . . . .	Richmond, P. Q. . . . .
	11 Arnette Lock . . . . .	M.	F.	Arthur A. Jewett . . . . .	Eliza A. McKay . . . . .		" . . . . .	Gate keeper . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	11 Marie Aime . . . . .	M.	F.	Joseph Delac . . . . .	Celenire Lacasse . . . . .		" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .

Sept. 14	Catherine Frances	M	F	L	1	Earl Fred Wilson	Marie Agnes Dyer	Laconia	Bookkeeper	Meredith	Laconia
17	Horace Wilder	"	"	"	7	John Jenot	Catherine A. Mack	"	Slater	New York	Dedham, Mass.
20	Arthur	"	"	15	Joseph D. Gignere	Octave Watts	Laconia	"	Photographer	Peabody, Vt.	Peabody, Vt.
20	William Newton	"	"	"	5	Eugene Ash	Onesime Montague	Laconia	Moulder	Keeseville, N. Y.	Springfield, Mass.
21	Mary Matilda	M	F	"	4	Edward Mitchell	Emma Collette	"	Machinist	Keeseville, N. Y.	Keeseville, N. Y.
23	Roger	"	"	"	3	Nelson Byron	Lena Laroche	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Oct.	2 Roland	"	"	"	2	Philip Burke	Mabel Brown	"	Moulder	Laconia	Manchester
6	Nevada	M	F	"	3	Ferdina Correvaers	Elodia Bolduc	"	Teamster	Laconia	Laconia
8	Henry Joseph	"	"	"	3	Herman Paquette	Blanche Fallardeau	"	Lineman	Canada	Canada
13	Thomas Albert	"	"	"	7	Reuben W. Durham	Millie Billet	"	Stone cutter	Frankfort, Me.	"
21	Raymond Arthur	"	"	"	3	George St. Onge	Melina Boncher	"	Laborer	Poland	Poland
22	Omer A. Joseph	"	F	"	7	Joseph Kearskey	Costancia Costesk	"	Painter	Canada	Laconia
22	Annie	M	"	"	2	Adelard Turcotte	Ernestine Duval	"	Laborer	Canada	Laconia
22	Leonel Adelard	"	"	"	1	Doutaille Foret	Delvina Boulet	"	Ins. Agent	Lancaster	Canada
23	Arthur J. Rosaire	"	F	"	2	Charles M. Nelson	Mable F. Bowen	"	Laborer	Laconia	Ashtand
25	Florence Gertrude	"	"	"	1	Thomas E. Hillard	Nellie B. Robinson	"	Laborer	Canada	Gilmanston
25	Margaret	M	"	"	6	Thomas Dupuis	Delvina Gilbert	"	"	"	"
28	Maclaire Eugene	"	F	"	4	Aleide Paquette	Zepherine Lambert	"	Core maker	Concord	England
29	Mary	"	"	"	1	Charles J. Burns	Mary Tyler	"	Iron maker	Portsmouth	Peacock
3	Mary Gertrude	"	"	"	2	Alexander F. Downes	Laura E. Ladien	"	Brass polisher	England	Laconia
4	Agnes Esther	"	"	"	1	William K. Hawkins	Blanche Thomas	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
4	Marguerette Thelma	M	"	"	7	Joseph Blais	Amanda Tounignant	"	Brakeman	Gilmanston	Lake Village
4	Leon Arthur	"	"	"	2	Roland A. Watson	Anna May Murrell	"	Electrician	Rumney	"
5	Almond Roland	"	"	"	1	Fred H. Belleville	Florence Hanner	"	Second hand	Canada	Canada
6	Richard Crandall	"	"	"	5	Joseph Dickner	Delia Brochu	"	Livery	Concord, Vt.	Laconia
6	Joseph	"	F	"	1	Clarence W. Raymond	Edna A. Filgate	"	Laborer	Canada	Sandwich
6	Doris May	M	"	"	1	David Filion	Florence Down	"	"	Russia	"
7	William Francis	"	F	10	Antony Kasloske	Celine Drouin	"	"	Painter	Vermont	Province Quebec
12	Aurore	"	"	"	1	Louis D. King	Maze Stinkvitz	"	Laborer	Canada	"
12	Agnes	"	"	"	7	Bessie E. Geer	Marie Simoneau	"	Machinist	Lowell, Mass.	Laconia
15	Eva Katie	"	"	"	2	Alcide Landry	Rosie Croteau	"	Sawyer	Laconia	Sutton, Vt.
19	Lorette Jeannette	M	F	1	Edward F. Card	Leon P. Hale	"	"	"	East Lebanon	Rochester
20	Willis Joseph	"	"	"	3	Charles W. Fernald	Iva Hoyt	"	Laborer	Graniteville, Mass.	Colebrook
21	Leoline Daisy	"	"	"	1	Elmer L. Dow	Ada Weeks	"	Harness mak'r	Canada	Canada
24	Amy Doris Hoyt	M	"	"	11	Joseph Vigneault	Genevieve Chabarie	"	"	"	"
26	James Elmer	"	F	"	1	Willis St. Pierre	Delphine Lavesque	"	Laborer	"	"
27	Irene	"	"	"	10	John Vallier	Malvina Brancauver	"	Teamster	"	"
29	Mary Roland	M	"	"	7	Cleophas L. Fecteau	Olivine Morin	"	Clerk	Laconia	Providence, R. I.
29	Arthur J.	"	F	"	3	John Fitzpatrick	Delia Edson	"	Jeweller	Foxboro, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
4	M. Irene Bertha	"	"	"	5	Joseph A. Payson, Jr.	Lavinia Perkins	"	"	Concord	Concord
7	Dorothy May	"	"	"	2	John McMichael	Josephine L. Locke	"	Overseer	Canada	Laconia
8	Evelyn Irene	"	"	"	4	Achille LalPointe	Josephine Diette	"	"	"	"
12	George Rom-o	M	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.						
		Living or Stillborn.	Child.	Color.		Color.			
Dec. 13	Margaret Elizabeth	F.	1	Donald Macleod . . .	Elizabeth J. Maclean	Laconia . . .	Baker . . . . .	Scotland . . .	Scotland . . .
13	Denette	F.	2	Oscar Hinds . . . . .	Margaret M. Elsmere	" . . . . .	Civil engineer	Albany, N. V. .	Baltimore, Md. .
14	William Freeman	M.	2	Lazare Valliere . . .	Lucie Fortin . . .	" . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
15	Duane Eugene	M.	1	Harry E. Gove . . .	Catherine M. LaFoe	" . . . . .	Care taker . . .	Belmont . . . .	Laconia . . . . .
15	Alice Clarice	F.	8	Ernest Dergie . . .	Amanda Lavigne .	" . . . . .	Iron moulder .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
16	Viola Flora	M.	1	James Knox . . . .	Maud Vernon . . .	" . . . . .	Moulder . . . .	Nova Scotia . .	Lowell, Mass. . .
16	Wilfrid	M.	2	Pierre Bilodeau . .	Eugenie Brochu . .	" . . . . .	Clerk . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
19	Katherine Margaret	F.	3	Frank E. Clow . . .	Sarah J. Campbell .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Manchester . . .	Lakeport . . . .
20	Joseph Henri P.	M.	8	Alphonse Levasseur .	Alma Rouls . . . .	" . . . . .	Laborer . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
21	Joseph	"	4	Joseph Bokisz . . .	Stephanie Trahan .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Poland . . . . .	Poland . . . . .
21	Albert Norman	"	7	Alphonse Gilbert . .	Leonie Jacques . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
24	Guy Arthur	"	1	Harry A. Sleeper . .	Ethel G. Dalton . .	" . . . . .	Carpenter . . .	Laconia . . . .	Sanbornton . . .
25	William	"	2	William Zwardowski .	Anna Soltoski . . .	" . . . . .	Laborer . . . .	Lithuania . . .	Lithuania . . . .
25	William	"	1	Caleb M. Smith . . .	Della F. Tobine . .	" . . . . .	Hostler . . . .	Franklin . . . .	Franklin . . . . .
25	Marion May	F.	6	George Morin . . . .	Alphonsine Poire . .	" . . . . .	Blacksmith . .	Laconia . . . .	Laconia . . . . .
28	Arthur Hector	M.	5	Henry F. Baker . . .	Annie Lemoine . . .	" . . . . .	Laborer . . . .	Nova Scotia . .	Nova Scotia . . .
28	Clyde Lemoine	"	5	Ludger Turcotte . .	Anna Vallieres . . .	" . . . . .	Moulder . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .
28	Joseph Wilfrid	"	1	Ora W. Craig . . . .	Lula Amy Patterson .	" . . . . .	Clergyman . . .	Ashland . . . .	Frelighsburg, Can.
30	Oliver Patterson	"	1	Ernest Croteau . . .	Josephine Hebert . .	" . . . . .	Laborer . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
31	Edward	"	11						

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# Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date.—1909	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 4	Laconia	Edward F. Gard . . . . .	Lowell, Mass.	21		Iron work . . . . .	Lowell, Mass.	Edward F. Gard . . . . .	St. John, N. B. . . . .	Teamster . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Rose Croteau . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	17		Mill operat'e . . . . .	Thetford Mines, P. Q.	Ernest Croteau . . . . .	Thetford Mines, P. Q.	Laborer . . . . .	
18	"	Edward A. Rider . . . . .	" . . . . .	22		Machinist . . . . .	Foxboro, Mass.	Josephine Hebert . . . . .	Lonsdale, R. I. . . . .	Moulder . . . . .	
		Bertha L. Fowler . . . . .	" . . . . .	19		At home . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Carrie E. Crane . . . . .	E. Norton, Mass.	Lawyer . . . . .	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
19	"	Henry C. Wells . . . . .	" . . . . .	52		Physician . . . . .	Bristol . . . . .	Frederick W. Fowler . . . . .	Salisbury, Mass.		
		Georgia B. Gordon . . . . .	" . . . . .	29		At home . . . . .	Alton . . . . .	Ruth A. Severance . . . . .	Bristol . . . . .	Retired . . . . .	
		Leslie J. Crafts . . . . .	" . . . . .	27		Fireman . . . . .	Lowell, Vt. . . . .	John W. Wells . . . . .	Potten, P. Q. . . . .	Retired . . . . .	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
20	Alton . . . . .	Sadie E. M. Gilman . . . . .	Alton . . . . .	32		Teacher . . . . .	Alton . . . . .	Rose B. Busiel . . . . .	Meredith . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	
		Timothy J. Kane . . . . .	Manchester . . . . .	29		Clerk . . . . .	Manchester . . . . .	James T. Peck . . . . .	Gilmanton . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Rev. F. N. Saltmarsh, Alton
26	Laconia	Katherine A. Downey . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	30	All White.	Mill operat'e . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Samuel A. Crafts . . . . .	Lowell, Vt. . . . .		
		Charles Henry Fifield . . . . .	" . . . . .	20		Teamster . . . . .	Ashland . . . . .	Irad B. Gilman . . . . .	Bakersfield, Vt.	Farmer . . . . .	Rev. E. J. Kean, Laconia.
30	"	Alfreda Chates . . . . .	" . . . . .	20		Mill operat'e . . . . .	North Woodstock . . . . .	Mary Clough . . . . .	Alton . . . . .		
		Earl F. Wilson . . . . .	" . . . . .	18		Bookkeeper . . . . .	Meredith . . . . .	Michael Kane . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .	Mill operat'e . . . . .	
Feb. 12	"	Marie A. Dyer . . . . .	" . . . . .	15		At home . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Catherine Murphy . . . . .	" . . . . .		
		William C. Chates . . . . .	" . . . . .	26		Laborer . . . . .	Underhill, Vt. . . . .	John Downey . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Teamster . . . . .	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
20	"	Grace F. Thurston . . . . .	" . . . . .	23		Housework . . . . .	Meredith . . . . .	Margaret Trainor . . . . .	New Hampton . . . . .		
								John S. Fifield . . . . .	Vermont . . . . .		
								Charles Chates . . . . .	New Boston . . . . .	Photograpt . . . . .	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
								Frederick B. Wilson . . . . .	Meredith . . . . .	Lawyer . . . . .	
								Emma L. Brown . . . . .	Troy, N. Y. . . . .		
								Napoleon J. Dyer . . . . .	Lawrence, Mass.		
								Mary J. McCloud . . . . .		R.R. employe . . . . .	
								Charles H. Chates . . . . .	Vermont . . . . .		
								Alice M. Carr . . . . .	Providence, R. I.	Brick mason . . . . .	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia
								George H. Thurston . . . . .	Meredith . . . . .		
								Vesta A. Perkins . . . . .			

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Feb. 21	Somerville Mass.	Charles H. Hull . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	41		Machinist . . . . .	Middletown, Conn.	Henry A. Hull . . . . .	Durham, Conn.	Machinist	Rev. E. F. Saunders Somerville, Mass.
		Mary Elizabeth Scully . . . . .	Somerville, Mass.	34		Dressmaker . . . . .	Salem, Mass.	Patrick Scully . . . . .	Salem, Mass.		
22	Laconia	Joseph P. Nadeau . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	25		Moulder . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Ellen Merton . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Farmer	
		Marie Pomerleau . . . . .	" . . . . .	21		Mill Op'tive . . . . .	" . . . . .	Marie Goulet . . . . .	" . . . . .		Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
22	"	Jos. Elzeur Morrisette . . . . .	" . . . . .	26		Laborer . . . . .	" . . . . .	Adele Perreault . . . . .	" . . . . .	Laborer	
		M. Louise Alba Bushey . . . . .	" . . . . .	24		Mill Op'tive . . . . .	" . . . . .	Joseph Morrisette . . . . .	St. Mary's, P. Q.	Farmer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
23	"	Clarence W. Raymond . . . . .	" . . . . .	23		Livery . . . . .	Concord, Vt.	Trophelle Bushey . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Farmer	
		Florence Downs . . . . .	" . . . . .	18	White.	Mill Op'tive . . . . .	Sandwich . . . . .	Sara Laflamme . . . . .	" . . . . .	Farmer	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia
24	"	Clifford Earle Pratt . . . . .	" . . . . .	18		Laborer . . . . .	Winchester, Mass.	Rosa Lamere . . . . .	Somersworth	Laborer	
		Evelyn B. Piper . . . . .	" . . . . .	19	All White.	At home . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Edward Downs . . . . .	Winchester, Mass.	Plumber	Rev. Thomas Cain, Laconia
Mar. 6	"	Henry Parent . . . . .	" . . . . .	19		Pressman . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Frank S. Pratt . . . . .	Albany, N. H.	Carpenter	
		Phoebe Paquette . . . . .	" . . . . .	20		Mill Op'tive . . . . .	" . . . . .	Herbert Piper . . . . .	Whitefield	Teamster	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
22	"	Albert Henry Willey . . . . .	" . . . . .	26		Farmer . . . . .	Gilford . . . . .	Irene Cole . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Laborer	
		Mae L. Austin . . . . .	" . . . . .	36		Housekeeper . . . . .	Island Brook P. Q.	Lazzy Boulette . . . . .	" . . . . .	Farmer	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia
23	"	Guy E. Carr . . . . .	Bristol . . . . .	28		Farmer . . . . .	Sanbornton	Zenaida Lapointe . . . . .	Gilmanton	Tr'k foreman	
		Ethel Crafts . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	23		Laundress . . . . .		Eldora Gilman . . . . .	Sanbornton	Farmer	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia
								Edgar A. Holbrook . . . . .	Bulwer, P. Q.	Farmer	
								Lucinda L. Wheeler . . . . .	Sanbornton	Farmer	
								Edward B. Carr . . . . .	Belmont	Farmer	
								Annie Wood . . . . .	Portland, Me.		
								— Liberty . . . . .	Cumpton		
								Minnie Avery . . . . .			

Mh 24	Laconia	Albert L. Gilman	Laconia	32	Baggage master	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Nelson P. Gilman	Sanbornton	Bag'e mast'r	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia.
		Amy Kline Glover	"	28	Hosiery mill	Laconia	Flora A. Howland	New Hampton	Moulder	
31	"	Herman V. Morrill	Wells, Me.	28	R. R. Clerk	Wells, Me.	Anna Martin	Grafton	Clergyman	
		Gertrude Mae Burton	Hartland, Me	22	Tel. operat'r	Hartland, Me	Elizabeth L. Hubbard	Peabody, Mass.	Merchant	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia.
Ap. 12	"	Ovid Dubois	Manchester	30	Restaurant	Farnum, P. Q.	Adeline Woodbury	Bristol	Carri'genk'r	
		Marie Laura Roux	Laconia	30	Housekeep'r	St. Cloutide, P. Q.	Nerer F. Dubois	Dunham, P. Q.	Farmer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
12	"	Harry Arthur Sleeper	"	22	Carpenter	Laconia	Sophie Boul-t	Gentilly, P. Q.	Farmer	
		Ethel Georgie Dalton	"	20	At home	Sanbornton	Aurelie Frigon	Alton	Carpenter	
16	Manchester	Joseph F. Caverly	"	20	Barber	Laconia	Frank P. Dalton	Sanbornton	Farmer	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
		Florence E. Milliken	Manchester	22	Mill operat'e	Boston, Mas.	Mary A. Dalton	Wentworth	Painter	
19	Laconia	Alphonse Belanger	Laconia	21	Laborer	Canada	John Caverly	Nov Scotia	Patrolman	Rev. N. Colby, Manchester.
		Marie Turgeon	"	21	Mill operat'e	"	Mary Campbell	Ireland	Farmer	
28	"	Charles H. Boynton	Gilford	62	Farmer	Thornton	Frank Milliken	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Margaret S. Pastrick	Lawrence, Mass.	38	Housekeep'r	England	Norbert Belanger	"	Stone cutter	
May 3	"	Arthur E. Carrigan	Laconia	19	Stocking boarder	Laconia	Ceduite Labrie	Thornton	Farmer	Rev. J. D. Leach, Laconia.
		Marie Cordelia Grinier	"	18	Operative	Canada	Adela Fontaine	England	Mill operat'e	
4	"	Ernest N. Sanborn	"	25	Farmer	Laconia	Nathaniel Boynton	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Carrie Belle Corliss	"	26	At home	Meredith	Delia T. Clark	Laconia	Farmer	
4	"	Elberton A. Boynton	Lynn, Mass.	37	Carpenter	Weare	James Pastrick	W. Centre Harbor	Engineer	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
		Kate Anna McClintock	"	39	Operative	Lovell, Vt.	Elizabeth Mitchell	Wenre	Farmer	
26	"	Ida May Kendall	Laconia	26	Machinist	Gilford	Alphonse Hebert	P. E. Island	Farmer	Rev. J. D. Leach Laconia.
			"	26	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Henry Grinier	Gilford	Laborer	Rev. H. H. Hayes, Laconia.
			"	26	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Mary Tibada	Alton		
			"	26	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Herbert N. Sanborn	Melburne, P. Q.		
			"	26	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Susie E. Noyes			
			"	26	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Frank P. Cox			
			"	26	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Leonette Pease			
			"	26	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	John F. Boynton			
			"	26	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Lovilla A. George			
			"	26	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Harry Coolbeth			
			"	26	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Susan M. Aiken			
			"	26	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	George Sanborn			
			"	26	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Ann E. Adkins			
			"	26	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	William S. Kendall			
			"	26	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Jantha Lawrence			

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My. 26	Laconia	Geo. Herman Hatch	Laconia	43	Woodworker	Gilford	Francis Hatch	Francis Davis	Gilford	Shoe cutter	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia
		Edith Verne Clough	"	44	Domestic	Albany, Vt.	Ruel Wells	Anna Hunt	Bradford, Vt.	Farmer	
Jun. 1	"	Michael J. Sullivan	Toronto, Can	35	R. R. emp'ee	Frederickton, N. B.	Timothy Sullivan	Nora Dineen	Daubury Ireland	Farmer	
		Esther J. Gallagher	Laconia	30	At home	Lake Village	Thomas Gallagher	Elizabeth Norton	Canada Ireland	Retired	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia
7	"	Napoleon Cote	"	24	Laborer	Laconia	Napoleon Cote	Aurore Vallier	Canada	Farmer	
		Leda Roy	"	18	Operative	Canada	David Roy	Athemise Laverture	"	Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
7	"	Joseph Boutin	"	24	Laborer	Wolfetown, P. Q.	Joseph Boutin	Lucie Letourneau	"	Farmer	
		Nora Cote	"	22	Operative	Canada	Napoleon Cote	Aurore Vallier	"	Farmer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
15	"	Harold G. Downing	"	19	Machinist	Ellsworth	Gordon Downing	Gertrude Avery	Ellsworth	Carpenter	Rev. A. H. Reed, Laconia
		Mabel H. Dodge	"	20	Housework	Beverly, Mass.	Frank Dodge	Ella S. Flanders	Gilford	"	
21	"	Carl Edwin Cram	"	20	Bookkeeper	Laconia	Edwin L. Cram	Coria E. Howe	Boston, Mass.	Grocer	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia
		Alice Emerson Babb	"	19	At home	Belmont	Geo. M. Babb	Jennie M. Raycroft	Farmington	Carpenter	
26	"	William H. Marden	"	50	Upholsterer	Epsom	Alvin P. Marden	Deborah Cote	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	
		Josie L. Woodman	Dover	40	Shoe Sticher	Richmond, P. Q.	Elizabeth Kennedy	Archibald White	Epsom	Farmer	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia
28	Franklin	Athanasie Hamel	Laconia	23	Machinist	St. Gertrude	Onesime Hamel	Emma Pepin	England	Farmer	
		Celina Lafrenier	"	24	Operative	Plymouth	Moses Lafrenier	Celina Beland	Canada	Operative	Rev. A. J. Tinan, Tilton
									Franklin	Wood dealer	
									Canaan		

July 5	Manchest'r	Charles Cotnam . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	19	Moulder . . . . .	Montreal, P. Q.	William Cotnam . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Rev. A. F. Walsh, Manchester
		Emma Morin . . . . .	" . . . . .	23	Milliner . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Minnie Cotnam . . . . .	" . . . . .	Merchant . . . . .	
		Oscar Lyman Young . . . . .	" . . . . .	34	Lawyer . . . . .	Ossipee . . . . .	Zelia Guyette . . . . .	Effingham . . . . .	Storek'p'r . . . . .	
11	Wolfeboro	Anna Manning Paris . . . . .	Wolfeboro . . . . .	36	Clerk . . . . .	Wolfeboro . . . . .	Timothy B. Young . . . . .	Wakefield . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Rev. Allan B. Keith Wolfeboro
		Cyrille Nolet . . . . .	Whitingsville, Mass.	30	Operative . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Sarah I. Buzzell . . . . .	Eaton . . . . .		
12	Laconia . . . . .	Josephine Griniere . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	24	Operative . . . . .	" . . . . .	Charles S. Paris . . . . .	Ossipee . . . . .		
		Anthony Schrader . . . . .	Jeddo, Pa. . . . .	25	Laborer . . . . .	Eckley, Pa. . . . .	Susan A. Cook . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
14	" . . . . .	Annie M. Caleff. . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	16	At home . . . . .	Plymouth . . . . .	Cyrille Nolet . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
		Harry K. Tebbetts . . . . .	" . . . . .	21	Livery . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Delvina Gerard . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
15	" . . . . .	Maud Downs . . . . .	" . . . . .	17	At home . . . . .	Sandwich . . . . .	Cyprien Griniere . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
		Harold Max Wakeman . . . . .	" . . . . .	19	Mail carrier . . . . .	No. Troy, Vt. . . . .	Eleonard Boulanger . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
17	" . . . . .	Mabel E. Hanson . . . . .	" . . . . .	21	Nurse . . . . .	Cen. Harbor . . . . .	Fred'ck L. Schrader . . . . .	Germany . . . . .	" . . . . .	
		Charles L. Tilton, Jr. . . . .	" . . . . .	21	Clerk . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Catherine Breyer . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia
18	" . . . . .	Jeanette E. Muldoon . . . . .	Lowell, Mass	22	Clerk . . . . .	Lowell, Mass . . . . .	Geo. W. Caleff . . . . .	Boston, Mass. . . . .	Photog'r . . . . .	
		Albert Drapeau . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	29	Laborer . . . . .	Garby, P. Q. . . . .	Sarah J. Knowles . . . . .	Thornton . . . . .	Car build'r . . . . .	Rev. W. A. Loyne Laconia
19	" . . . . .	Emma Binette . . . . .	" . . . . .	29	Operative . . . . .	" . . . . .	Emma C. Porter . . . . .	Gilford . . . . .	Liveryman . . . . .	Rev. O. W. Craig, Laconia
		Arthur Lapointe . . . . .	" . . . . .	25	Blacksmith . . . . .	Levis, P. Q. . . . .	Edward E. Downs . . . . .	Haverhill . . . . .	Horse d'l'r . . . . .	
26	" . . . . .	Zolaide Roy . . . . .	" . . . . .	23	Operative . . . . .	Athabaska, P. Q. . . . .	Ernest H. Wakeman . . . . .	Tamworth . . . . .	Musician . . . . .	Rev. E. J. Kean, Laconia
		Alphonse Gosselin, Jr. . . . .	" . . . . .	19	Teamster . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Anna V. Crandall . . . . .	Fairfax, Vt. . . . .	Insurance . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
Aug 6	" . . . . .	Nora Fortier . . . . .	" . . . . .	19	Operative . . . . .	" . . . . .	Lillian Kelsca . . . . .	Jay, Vt. . . . .	L'mb'rman . . . . .	
		Joseph A. Thebarga . . . . .	" . . . . .	22	Knitter . . . . .	" . . . . .	Charles L. Tilton . . . . .	Sandwich . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
9	" . . . . .	Laura Picard . . . . .	" . . . . .	16	Operative . . . . .	St. Johnsbury, Vt. . . . .	John Muldoon . . . . .	" . . . . .	Car build'r . . . . .	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia
							Katherine Morris . . . . .	" . . . . .	Miner . . . . .	
							Louis Drapeau . . . . .	" . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	
							Adeline Hogue . . . . .	" . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	Rev. J. B. McCaffrey, Lakeport
							Adelard Binette . . . . .	" . . . . .		
							Marie Gervais . . . . .	" . . . . .		
							Jean Lapointe . . . . .	" . . . . .		
							Celina Began . . . . .	" . . . . .		
							Thomas Roy . . . . .	" . . . . .		
							Alnanda Blanchette . . . . .	" . . . . .		
							Alphonse Gosselin . . . . .	" . . . . .		
							Delia Loranger . . . . .	" . . . . .		
							Pierre Portier . . . . .	" . . . . .		
							Mary Jacques . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .		
							Louis Thebarga . . . . .	Canada . . . . .		
							Celia Martin . . . . .	" . . . . .		
							Thomas E. Picard . . . . .	St. Johnsbury, Vt. . . . .		
							Dina Daigneault . . . . .	Barton, Vt. . . . .		



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Aug. 12	Laconia	Harry E. Gove . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	21		Laborer . . . . .	Belmont . . . . .	Frank P. Gove Bertha Garland	Franklin Bangor, Me. . . . .	Teamster . . . . .	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
		Katherine M. LaFoe . . . . .	" . . . . .	19		Domestic . . . . .	Lakeport . . . . .	Charles LaFoe Anna Minnon	Canada . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	
18	"	Earle Odell Wheeler . . . . .	" . . . . .	19		Clerk . . . . .	Plymouth . . . . .	William O. Wheeler Rose B. Avery	Plymouth . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	
		Claire I. I. Larkin . . . . .	" . . . . .	22		Domestic . . . . .	Woodsville . . . . .	James C. Larkin Ellen E. Getchell	Canada . . . . .	B'dge builder . . . . .	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
24	"	Samuel M. Turner . . . . .	Westport, Mass. . . . .	41		Reformer . . . . .	Westport, Mass. . . . .	Daniel H. Turner Lydia Morrill	Dartmouth, Mass. . . . .	Gas fitter . . . . .	
		Marie E. Gray . . . . .	Bridgeton, Mass. . . . .	36		Clerk . . . . .	Bridgeton, Mass. . . . .	Albert M. Gray Me. Julia A. Smith	Newport, R. I. . . . .	Weaver . . . . .	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia.
30	"	Joseph Carignont . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	22		Operative . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Nelson Carignont Alphonsine Hebert	Phillips, Me. . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	
		Delia Boisvert . . . . .	" . . . . .	19	White.	" . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Phillip Boisvert Alphonse Champagne	Canada . . . . .	Contractor . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
30	"	Anthony Setasukouisk . . . . .	" . . . . .	19		Laborer . . . . .	Russia . . . . .	John Setasukouisk Helena Koleta	Russia . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	
		Mary Navtkot . . . . .	" . . . . .	18	All White.	Operative . . . . .	Russia . . . . .	Peter Navtkot . . . . .	" . . . . .		Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
31	"	Fred B. Flanders . . . . .	" . . . . .	24		Porter . . . . .	Epson . . . . .	Dorothy . . . . . John K. Flanders	" . . . . .	Blacksmith . . . . .	
		Lucy M. Freeman . . . . .	Lincoln, Me. . . . .	19		Waitress . . . . .	Lynn, Mass. . . . .	Millie Mason George Freeman	Canada . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
Spt. 1	"	James A. Stalker . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	29		Motorman . . . . .	Melbourne, P. Q. . . . .	Richard Stalker Katherine Ames	Melbourne, P. Q. . . . .	Concrete . . . . .	
		Lillian E. Waite . . . . .	" . . . . .	23		Operative . . . . .	N. Strafford . . . . .	Florence Bailey William Drew	No. Strafford . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	Rev. F. D. Chandler, Laconia.
10	"	Oscar Drew . . . . .	" . . . . .	21		Carpenter . . . . .	Suncook . . . . .	Lucinda Clark Eda T. Gordon	Suncook . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	
		Rose Gordon Sargent . . . . .	" . . . . .	23		At home . . . . .	New Hamp'n Eva Merrill		Hill . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Julian F. Trask, J. P., Laconia.

Spt. 1	Laconia	Otto George Keller	Laconia	25	Confectioner	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Otto C. Keller	Germany, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Farmer	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
	"	Clara May Pitman	"	29	At home	Laconia	Theresa Brunger	Laconia	Merchant	
2	"	Fred J. Whitney	"	22	Operative	Prov., R. I.	Joseph W. Pitman	Gilford	Prov'n dealer	
	"	Daisy Cross Judd	"	24	Bookkeeper	Lebanon	Mary S. Morse	Henniker	Machinist	Rev. W. H. Getchell No. Woodstock.
4	"	Albert W. Horne	"	26	Painter	Laconia	Fred G. Whitney	Fall River, Mass.	Operative	
	"	Annie R. Hall	E. Corinth, Vt.	25	At home	E. Corinth, Vt.	Sidney F. Judd	Andover	Farmer	Freeman F. Elkins, J. of P., Laconia.
6	"	Wilfred Parent	Tilton	20	Operative	Belmont	Annie Wentworth	Lake Village	Farmer	
	"	Marie M. Fecteau	Laconia	22	Sales lady	Laconia	William Horne	Sanbornton	Stone mason	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
7	"	George C. Shaw, Jr.	Newport, R. I.	24	Primer m'k'r	Newport, R. I.	Mary Martin	Woodstock, Vt.	Inspector	
	"	Agnes Mae Chase	Laconia	24	At home	Meredith	Joseph Landry	Canada	Teamster	Rev. H. H. Hayes, Laconia.
13	"	Albert C. Minnon	"	18	Laborer	Laconia	Caroline Clark	Meredith	Laborer	
	"	Josephine Dumas	"	25	Operative	Penacook	Philas Parent	Boston, Mass.	Laborer	Rev. J. B. McCaffrey, Laconia.
17	"	Walter Frank Page	"	19	Machinist	Laconia	Floring Bourque	Canada	Stone mason	
	"	Etta N. Dame	"	18	At home	"	Thomas Fecteau	"	Inspector	
18	"	Victor C. Hopkins	Boston, Mas.	34	Proof reader	Orleans, Mass.	Malvina Gagnon	Gilmanton	Plumber	Rev. Thomas Cain, Laconia.
	"	Edith F. Nichols	New York City	38	At home	Cambridge, Mass.	George C. Shaw	Vermont	Builder	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
20	"	George Beauchemin	Laconia	23	Laborer	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Carrie Spooner	Orleans, Mass.	Com. merch't	
	"	Marie L. Gagnon	"	20	Operative	Arthabaska ville, P. Q.	Ally Perry	Harwick, Mass.	Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
20	"	Henry C. English	"	18	Gas fitter	Gilsum	Perry N. Chase	Nicolet, P. Q.	Carpenter	
	"	Marie Sadie Lessard	"	18	Operative	Laconia	Cyrille V. Minnon	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Spinner	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
20	"	Leonard A. Gordon	Franklin	55	Machinist	Vershire, Vt.	Honorah Girard	Ashuelot	Stone mason	
	"	Mercia Willis	Meredith	46	Domestic	Meredith	John Dumas	Sanbornton	Retired	Rev. Ora W. Craig, Laconia.
							Frank N. Page	Gilford	Farmer	
							Ida E. Peck	Tamworth		
							George F. Dame			
							Judith A. Miles			
							Victoria A. Atkins			
							Horace H. Nichols			
							Em' a L. Harrington			
							Louis Beauchemin			
							Sophia Cliche			
							Octave Gagnon			
							Rosanna Blanchette			
							Charles English			
							Annie F. Fisk			
							Joseph Lessard			
							Mary Trepanier			
							Alonzo Gordon			
							Abigail Currier			
							Benj. M. Bean			
							Sarah E. Chase			

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Date—1909	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Sep 22	Belmont	Max C. Blaisdell . . . . .	Laconia	23	Coremaker	Belmont	George E. Blaisdell	Gilford	Farmer	Rev. F. Fitzpatrick, Tilton.
		Jessie E. Lyman . . . . .	"	23	Mill opt'ive	So. Columbia	Clare B. Randlett	Gilmanston	Carpenter	
		Ernest E. Lucas . . . . .	"	24	Woodworker	Milltown, Me	Florence L. Bailey	So. Columbia	Fireman	
23	Laconia.	Alice E. Craig . . . . .	"	24	At home	Bangor, Me.	Celia M. Trenholm	Calais, Me.	Teamster	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
		James F. Parker . . . . .	"	39	Brickmason	Orange	Alma Jones	Bangor, Me.	Brickmason	
25	"	Lucy W. Wheeler . . . . .	"	31	Seamstress	Laconia	Sarah Fletcher	Concord	Laborer	Rev. W. A. Loynes, Laconia.
		Joseph Papisnuik . . . . .	"	22	Car shops	Poland	Charles Wheeler	Marboro, Mass.	Farmer	
Oct. 1	"	Magdalena Bokisz . . . . .	"	19	Mill opt'ive	"	Lucy Fecteau	Poland	"	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
		Edwin J. Roberts . . . . .	"	24	Chemist	Gilford	Michael Gremnbajto	"	Merchant	
6	"	Grace Lena Moore . . . . .	"	24	At home	Laconia	Michael Bokisz	Belmont	Supt.	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
		Earl D. Seaverns . . . . .	"	23	Machinist	"	John L. Roberts	Boston Mass.	Machinist	
9	"	Edna Mae Evans . . . . .	"	21	Cashier	Plymouth	Ada F. Randlett	Lake Village	Miller	Rev. W. W. Hackett, Lakeport.
		Francis Bush . . . . .	"	24	R. R. employe	Russia	Clara A. Edgerly	Lake Village	Farmer	
10	"	Frances Truchan . . . . .	"	22	Hosiery	"	Herbert H. Seaverns	Plymouth	"	Rev. E. J. Kean, Laconia.
		Joseph P. Bissonette . . . . .	"	19	Operative	Laconia	Alice E. Davis	Russia	Laborer	
11	"	Georgianna M. Fecteau . . . . .	"	20	Operative	"	John Evons	Canada	Spinner	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
							Minnie Smith	"		
							Casimir Bush	"		
							Maria Diabnovitz	"		
							Michael Truchan	"		
							Catherine Michol	"		
							Nelson Bissonette	"		
							Delina Gagnon	"		
							Theophile Fecteau	"		
							Emeline Lepage	"		



Oct 11	Laconia	Felix Corriveau	Laconia	25	Truckman	Manchest'r	Joseph Corriveau Emma Shabot Theophile Pecteau Emeline Lapage Oliver P. Griffin Mary E. Curien Rufus L. Farrar Lucinda Dickey Frank G. Hale Annie L. Short Henry Campbell Emma Haines Carleton E. Rollins Ann J. Calef Benjamin Estes Mary J. Farrar Henry B. Clow Cora Lane Frank G. Hale Annie L. Short Samuel Barrett Anna Pearson Edward A. Royce Gertie Ray Fred Lavimie Melissey Gignac Clevie Fortier Lydia Beauchesne Nathaniel Hurd Sarah S. Foote Arthur D. Bean Sadie I Smart Michael Fogarty Mary Kennedy Michael Whelan Kate O'Brien Michael Lynch Sarah Falon Nathaniel Robinson Mary Jane Twombly Thomas Gregg Catherine Cashion James Campion Rose McNutty	Canada	Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
14	"	Lydia J. Fecteau	"	24	Operative	Laconia	Manchest'r	"	Spinner	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
14	"	Oliver F. Griffin	"	50	Bookkeeper	Attleboro, Mass.	Belmont	Crompton, R. I. Centerville, R. I.	Manufa tur'r	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
14	"	Ina Mae Randall	"	42	Mill operat'e	Belmont	Manhattan, Kan.	Belmont New Hampshire	Farmer	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
14	"	Frederick A. Hale	"	23	Merchant	Manhattan, Kan.	Laconia	Walpole Blanford, Eng.	Carpenter	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
16	Gilford	Mary Etta Campbell	"	21	Tel. operator	Laconia	Sanbornton	Lake Village New Hampshire	Soldier	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
16	Gilford	George C. F. Rollins	"	52	Teamster	Sanbornton	Epping	Epping	Soldier	Rev. Thomas Cain, Laconia.
20	Laconia	Susie M. E. Jewett	Gilford	51	Housekeep'r	Tamworth	Tamworth	Tamworth	Farmer	Rev. Thomas Cain, Laconia.
20	Laconia	Harry Lane Clow	Laconia	27	Manufactu'r	Manchest'r	Manchest'r	Woodstock, Vt.	Manufa tur'r	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
25	"	Annie Laura Hale	"	24	At home	Manhattan, Kan.	Manhattan, Kan.	Frankfort, Me. Walpole	Carpenter	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
25	"	Samuel H. Barrett	Concord	21	Book binder	Concord	Blanford, Eng.	Cornwall, Eng.	Stone cutter	Rev. O. W. Craig, Laconia.
27	"	Edith Maud Royce	"	22	Clerk	New Hamp'n	Sweden	Vermont	R. R. emp'ee	Rev. O. W. Craig, Laconia.
27	"	Joseph Lavimie	Laconia	25	Operative	Winooski, Vt	Concord	Concord	Laborer	Rev. L. J. Roy, Laconia.
Nov 4	"	Marie J. Fortier	"	21	"	Arthabaska, P. Q.	Canada	Keesewille, N. Y.	Laborer	Rev. L. J. Roy, Laconia.
Nov 4	"	Benjamin H. Hurd	"	20	Machinist	Concord	Pembroke	Pembroke	Carpenter	Rev. W. F. Harding, Gilford.
8	"	Valley Bean	Gilford	16	At home	Gilford	Bow	Bow	Farmer	Rev. W. F. Harding, Gilford.
8	"	Thomas Fogarty	Laconia	33	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Farmer	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
13	"	Nora Dunleavey	"	37	Housekeep'r	"	"	"	Tradesman	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
13	"	Thomas Lynch	Boston, Mas.	26	Machinist	Boston, Mas.	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Brick mason	Julian F. Trask, J. P. Laconia.
17	"	Annie Hilliard	Laconia	38	Operative	Gilmanton	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Farmer	Julian F. Trask, J. P. Laconia.
17	"	William J. Gregg	"	54	Machinist	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Ireland	Raymond	Contractor	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
17	"	Mary A. Campion	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	53	Housekeep'r	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Laborer	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.

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Nv 20	Laconia.	Scott E. Howe	Laconia . . .	21		Teamster . .	Laconia . . .	Willis E. Howe . . . Mamie E. Davis . . .	No. Hatley, P. Q. Laconia . . .	Laborer . .	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia
		Lulu M. Sanborn	" . . .	18		Domestic . .	" . . .	Geo. H. Sanborn . . . Jennie A. Cotton . . .	Belmont . . .	Carpenter .	
21	"	William N. Charles	" . . .	35		Carpenter . .	" . . .	Alphonse Charles . . . Ann M. Wadleigh . . .	Gilford . . .	Farmer . .	Rev. Ora W. Craig, Laconia.
		Alice M. Pickering	" . . .	29		Operative . .	" . . .	Charles Pickering . . . Roxana Webster . . .	Meredith . . .	" . . .	
22	Central Falls, R. I.	Jos. Wilfrid Vachon	" . . .	21		Operative . .	Canada . . .	Jos. Vachon . . . Marie Lessard . . .	Canada . . .	Lumberman	Rev. S. Grenier, Central Falls, R. I.
		Angeline Dupont	Central Falls, R. I. Laconia . . .	22 25		Weaver . . .	" . . .	Jos. E. Dupont . . . Georgina Lafrenier . . .	" . . .	Carpenter .	
24	Laconia	Stanilas Guay	" . . .	25		Clerk . . . .	" . . .	Majoriqu Guay . . . Adele Mercier . . .	" . . .	Retired . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Florence A. Lesperance	" . . .	21		Tel. operator	Bethlehem .	Alex. Lesperance . . . Georgia Dickson . . .	" . . .	Machinist .	
25	"	J. A. Michel Elie	Lewiston, Me	57		Physician . .	Canada . . .	Stanila Elie . . . Emelie Houle . . .	" . . .	Farmer . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Celina Drolet	" . . .	49		Milliner . . .	" . . .	Thomas Drolet . . . Louise Trudel . . .	" . . .	" . . .	
Dec. 1	"	Luther D. McMurphy	" . . .	22		Moulder . .	Laconia . . .	Chas. H. McMurphy . . . Flora E. Dean . . .	Lisbon . . . Lawrence, Mass. Bristol . . .	For. Moulder	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
		Nellie L. Wells	" . . .	22		Operative . .	Lowell, Mass.	Louis E. L. Wells . . . Annie McDonald . . .	No. Thomaston, Me. Leverett, Mass.	Painter . .	
8	"	Irwin Hoyt Bangs	Leverett, Mass.	19		Tel. operator	Deerfield, Mass.	Winfred H. Bangs . . . Mary E. Sexton . . .	Deerfield, Mass. Sanbornston . . .	Farmer . .	Rev. A. H. Reed, Laconia
		Annie T. Edgerly	Laconia . . .	22		At home . .	Lakeport . .	Charles Edgerly . . . Elizabeth O'Brien . . .	Kingston, Ont. Meredith Centre . . .	Teamster .	
14	"	Alfred Dow	" . . .	25		Farmer . . .	Bristol . . .	Charles G. Dow . . . Martha Clifford . . .	Alexandria . . . Sandwich . . .	Farmer . .	Rev. Thomas Cain, Laconia
		Ednah May Bean	Laconia . . .	18		Mill Op tive	Laconia . .	Warren M. Bean . . . Helen J. Cameron . . .	Manchester . . .	Machinist Dressmaker	

De.16	Laconia	Arthur A. Putney . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	21	Box maker .	BillERICA, M's	Poster B. Putney .	BillERICA, Mass.	Laborer .	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
		Iva Lillian Crane . . . . .	" . . . . .	20	Needlemak'r	Pembroke	Margaret M. Monty .	Montreal, P. Q.	Moulder .	
18	"	Walter J. Willey . . . . .	" . . . . .	25	Laborer . .	Gilford . .	Jennie B. Colby . .	Pembroke	Farmer . .	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia
20	"	Susie E. Merrill . . . . .	" . . . . .	27	Inspector . .	W. Plymouth	Eldora Gilman . .	Saubornett	Woodchop'r	
		W. Howe Warner . . . . .	Woodmont, Conn.	28	Lumberman	Meriden, C'n	Emma Cushing . .	Holderness	Real estate .	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia
		Charlotte Blanchard . . .	Bristol . . . . .	21	At home . .	Bristol . .	Clara H. Howe . .	Middletown, Ohio	Mining . . .	
22	Gilmannton	George I. Chalmers . . . .	St. Johns-bury, Vt.	25	Farmer . . .	Topsham, Vt	Ida Braley . . . .	Alexandria	Wheelwrig't	Rev. R. B. Mills, . Gilmannton
		Lillian May Eveleth . . .	Gilmannton . . .	36	S. Teacher .	Gilmannton	Almira A. Olmstead	Newbury, Vt.	Farmer . . .	
25	Littleton	Leon E. McLaughlin . . .	Laconia . . . . .	22	Restaurant .	Laconia . .	Jennie H. Brown . .	Concord	Foreman . .	Rev. John L. Cairns Littleton.
		Isabelle M. Pillsbury . . .	" . . . . .	21	Tel. operator	Dorchester .	C. R. McLaughlin .	Clifton, P. Q.	Janitor . . .	
26	Laconia	Arsene Duclos . . . . .	" . . . . .	24	Lumber mill	Canada . .	Byron J. Pillsbury	Piermont	Stonecutter .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
		Josephine Charet . . . . .	" . . . . .	18	Operative .	" . . . . .	Ella Bickford . . .	Canada	" . . . . .	
26	"	Leonard A. Lesperance . .	" . . . . .	24	Drug clerk .	Bethlehem .	Henry Duclos . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Olivine Guay . . . . .	" . . . . .	27	Operative .	Canada . .	Rose Blanchette . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
26	"	Joseph Lafrenier . . . . .	" . . . . .	27	Laborer . .	" . . . . .	Oliver Charet . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Rose Decoteau . . . . .	" . . . . .	23	Operative .	Miles Pond, Vt.	Alex. Lesperance . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
1902	"	John Dube . . . . .	" . . . . .	27	" . . . . .	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Georgianna Dickson	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
Nv.29		Melanie Plante . . . . .	" . . . . .	24	" . . . . .	Canada . .	Majoriqu Guay . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
							Adele Mercier . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
							Oretie Pellerin . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
							Arsene Decoteau . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
							Celina Nault . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
							Leon Dube . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
							Celina Desouchers .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
							Leon Plante . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
							Mary Trahan . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	
									Operative .	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia
									Farmer . . .	

# Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of death	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Mar- ried, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.					Mother.				
Jan.	1 Arsene Tardiff	32	2	Canada	F	W			Teacher	Canada	Canada	Albers Rouleau	Delphine Baldwin	
	2 Gertrude E. Andrews	32	10	Loudon	"	S			Housewife	Loudon	Loudon	S. Wilbur Andrews	Lenna Moore	
	12 Laura A. Merrill	75	8	Sutton	"	M				Ireland	Ireland	C. W. Chase		
	13 Mary L. D. Hill	75	5	Ireland	"	W				Canada	Canada	Joseph Gauthier	Rosie Breton	
	14 Johanna Boyle	75		Laconia	"	M				Holyoke, Mass.	Holyoke, Mass.	Leonard A. Lamprey	Jennie E. Crossan	
	15 Nancy Gauthier	64	14	Canada	M	W			Laborer	Belmont	Belmont	Ezra Maxfield	Abigail Philbrick	
	23 Hubert Labrecque	1	23	Laconia	F	W			Retired	Epsom	Epsom	Joseph Roy	Adelane	
	28 Dorothy L. Lamprey	58	5	Canada	M	M			Laborer	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Nicholas Anger	Marie Caron	
	30 Rhoda F. Davis	25	5	Canada	"	S			Clerk	Canada	Canada	Thomas Tremblay	Louisa Lalpante	
	31 Adoloy Roy	44	5	Laconia	"	S				Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Alfred E. Picard	Alphonse Belanger	
Feb.	8 Joseph Tremblay	27	5	Somersworth	F	M				Canada	Canada	Warren Whicher	Marion Gosselin	
	8 George A. Picard	33	14	Moultonboro	"	M			Laborer	Canada	Canada	Reuben Bennett	Sarah A. Hunkins	
	9 Nora Lavallee	63	7	Canada	"	M				Sandwich	Sandwich	Louis Parent	Mary Bean	
	15 Mary A. Webster	76	14	Wentworth	M	W			Carpenter	Meredith	Meredith	Peter Severance	Marguerite Vailleux	
	17 Joseph Parent	80	10	Wentworth	F	M				Thornton	Thornton	William T. Crockett	Judith Glidden	
	17 Lucinda H. Robinson	78	6	Laconia	F	W			Operative	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.	Jeremiah Elliott	Susan R. Leavitt	
	19 Edwin P. Crockett	61	11	Laconia	M	W			Farmer	Dorchester	Dorchester	Perkins Drake	Polly Currier	
	20 Jeremiah Elliott	78	11	Laconia	F	W				Franconia	Franconia	Moses T. Fellows	Mary A. Morrill	
	21 Rhoda Jane Piper	42	1	Laconia	F	S				Campton	Campton	Joshua Smith	Martha Waldron	
	22 Sadie E. Bagley	21	7	Laconia	M	W				Meredith	Meredith	Henry Whitman	Laura J. Silver	
	23 John C. Riley	79	19	Laconia	M	W				Lithunia	Lithunia	Ebenezer Bickford	Ruth Clark	
	24 Leonard S. Fellows	78	19	Laconia	F	M				Kittery, Me.	Kittery, Me.	Zigmund Naresavitch	Annie Kachinska	
	26 Charles W. Smith	85	21	Laconia	M	W				Canada	Canada	Pashal Loughton	Sarah A. Tobey	
Mar.	1 Annie L. Rand	38	21	Laconia	F	M				Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	R. G. Guay	Angelita Poire	
	4 David Bickford	70	10	Laconia	M	W				Gilford	Gilford	John E. Weeks	Sally Weeks	
	5 Joseph Naresavitch	42	8	Laconia	F	M				S. Boston, Mass.	S. Boston, Mass.	Leslie Clark	Florence McIntire.	
	8 Alletta S. Leach	69	29	Kittery, Me.	F	M								
	10 Arkel G. Laroche	65	17	Gilford	M	M								
	13 John H. Weeks	55	23	Gilford	M	M								
	14 Lucy N. Clark	5	4	Laconia	F	F								

Mar.	16	Sarah E. Piper	49	7 12	Holderness	F	All White										S	Needle maker	Holderness	Centre Harbor	Benj. G. Piper	Emeline Perkins
	17	Burton A. Curtis	44	12	Frankfort, Me	F															David Curtis	Welthy Curtis
	17	Beatrice Pare		3	Laconia	F															Benjamin Pare	Rosie Paradis
	17	Clorinda M. Pickering	67	4 27	Woburn, Mass.	M															R. T. Martin	Eliza Costly
	19	Jos. Clifford Moore	64	6 27	London																David F. Moore	Frances F. Clifford
	21	Ira Leighton	78	10	5 Sanborn																Moses Leighton	Mary Smith
	22	Leonard G. Babb	25	9	Belmont																Geo. M. Babb	Jennie M. Raycroft
	23	Thomas V. Allier	24		Lakeport																Samuel Smith	Mary Biledeau
	23	Mary Smith Gilbert	77	6 13	Sanborn	F															Thomas Bowler	Harriet C. Wallis
	27	Thomas W. Bowler	76		Ireland	F															Wm. Sister	Nora Fitzgerald
	27	Marion M. Sister	9	9	Keeseville, N.Y.	F															David Smalley	Ellen Mitchell
	28	Electa E. Boynton	80		Reading, Vt.	F															William H. Sanders	Eunice Allerson
	28	Sarah R. Sanders	84	2 3	Sanborn																Geo. E. Wiley	Sally Reed
	30	Minnie G. Davis	33	9 21	Manchester																Nathan Baldwin	Frances A. Bickford
Apr.	3	Alice L. Carey	43	8 18	Laconia																Fred B. Hunt	Catherine Smith
	3	Celia A. Heath	60	9	Prov't'n. Mass																Hosae Sturtevant	Mary J.
	3	Geo. Sturtevant	91	5 28	Centre Harbor	M															Elijah Baker	Johanna Lee
	6	Joanna M. Crouch	77	10 20	Vermont	F															Alanson Wood	Laura Mason
	6	Horace H. Wood	66	11 15	Hillsboro	M															Joseph Moulton	Mary Colby
	6	Josiah F. Moulton	62	6 27	Lynn, Mass.																Jeremiah Small	Hannah Simonds
	7	Carrie S. Moore	71	7 1	Canterbury	F															Ezekiel Cleasby	Hannah Young
	8	Mary E. Hill	75	1 29	Concord	M															Andre Guay	Betsy Harvey
	9	Apoline Blais	86	4 26	Canada																Daniel Lane	Jenieve Paradis
	10	Mahala M. Waldron	97	3 4	London																John Watson	Esther Fogg
	10	William H. Watson	64	1 22	Springfield, Ms	M															Jos. S. Harriman	Clara Young
	12	J. Frank Harriman	62	3 9	Manchester																Joseph Chamberlin	Nancy B. Dyer
	13	Lemuel Chamberlin	56	5 26	Laconia																Jos. Simoneau	Odelis Delfie
	13	Marie A. Simoneau	61 7			F															Rufus Smith	Alexandrine Vachon
	13	Lucey J. Smith	65	10 2	Moultonboro																Osgood Jones	Nancy Lovejoy
	15	Alma A. Leonard	60		Maine																Esther Johnson	Esther Johnson
	21	Charles Clinton			Laconia	M															Carl C. Kimball	Flora M. Wright
	24	Mary M. Sargent	54		Canterbury	F															Erastus Nudd	Catherine Reardon
	25	Marie Lessard	55	9 10	Canada																George Trepanier	Emeline Rene
	29	Vian Sanborn	67			W															Thomas Peaslee	Hannah
May	3	Benjamin F. Peaslee	69	7 1	Wilmot	M															Abel Chase	Susan Russell
	4	John B. Chase	79	11 29	New Hampton																John Gilbert	Lydia Gilman
	8	Jefferson Gilbert	80	8 24	Laconia																John B. St. Onge	Marion Matieu
	8	Annette St. Onge	81	8 12	Canada	F															Adelard Poire	Florida Picard
	9	Lena Z. Poire	81	5	Laconia																John R. Champlin	Nancy A. Swain
	10	Frank H. Champlin	61	7 10		M															Alex. Vaillancour	Marie Breton
	14	Emerence Gamache	65	7 18	Canada	F															Charles McDaniel	Sally Brewster
	15	Albert McDaniell	88	2 17	Tamworth	F															Arthur Tucker	Annie Sanborn
	18	Jennie P. Tucker	39	1	Lake Village	M															C. Z. Corbin	Leonore Carboric
	23	Zepherin Corbin	64	6 12	Canada	M																



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				Years.	Months.	Days.																					
May	24	Caroline Batchelder	79	11	17		Sanbornton																				
26	Edmund Fortier	44	9	15			Laconia																				
June	1	George B. Ayer	72	7	22		Lake Village																				
3	Erastus P. Jewell	44	2	21			Sandwich																				
6	Warren M. Shackford	54	7	12			Center Harbor																				
20	Joseph Emile Ladieu	1	1	1			Laconia																				
21	Uzziel Hayward	82	2	29			Grantham																				
22	Martha A. Pace	85	4	13			Bow																				
23	Arsene Daigneault	62	11	3			Canada																				
25	Mary O. B. Poulin	4	4	16			Laconia																				
26	Charles W. Kimball	68	6	27			Lowell, Mass.																				
29	— Mitchell						Laconia																				
30	Angel Angelloff	20					Genoa																				
July	2	Mary Ann Fletcher	24	7	28		Canada																				
3	Julia A. Hadley	80	8	18			Gilmanton																				
11	Alfred Turgeon	8	2	3			Laconia																				
15	Emma B. Gorrell	9	4	4			Tunis, Italy																				
13	John R. Champlin	81	13				Sutton																				
15	James E. Stevens	59	2	13			Sanbornton																				
16	Leonia Gagne	22					Laconia																				
17	— McCarthy						Ireland																				
19	John Doyle	70					Ireland																				
19	Clarence L. Follansbee	61	16				Danbury																				
19	Jewett P. Sanborn	29	9	5			Plymouth																				
20	James B. Sherman	76	5	5			Maine																				
21	Frances N. Miner	3	3	12			Barton Ldg., Vt.																				
22	Charles J. Pike	67	6	4			Franklin																				
23	Florence M. Bisson	1	23				Laconia																				
23	Harriet Cunningham	54	11	26			Sandwich																				
23	Paul Morin	78	5	30			Canada																				
24	Helen L. Call	43	9	4			Hill																				
26	Alice Boissonneault	15	6	17			Canada																				

July	28	Robert J. Poiré	8	Laconia	M				Canada	Canada	Geddon Poire	Philonene Vachon
	28	— Berry	4	6 23	P				New Brunswick	N. J. Berry		
Aug.	31	Rebecca M. Poire	64	2 8	M				Laconia	Napoleon Poire	Nellie Belford	
	6	Charles E. Perkins	56	6 26					Conway	Joseph Perkins	Mahitable Wakefield	
	18	William S. Kendall	57	8 11					Gifford	George Sleeper	Mary Ann Locke	
	21	Rufus Bailey	86	10 2					Canada	Isaac Kendall	Sally Webster	
	21	Wilbur J. Clay	86	10 2						John Bailey		
	23	Henry Markervitch	6	1					Danbury	Frank W. Clay	Ella Hoyt	
	30	Fredyn N. Flanders	2	2 20	P				Russia	Adam Markervitch	Sadie Grobski	
Sept.	5	Edward Ryan	23	3 7	M				Canada	Earle Flanders	Mellie Calderwood	
	6	Dora Collette	23	10 3	P					David Ryan	Rosam Godier	
	8	— Wells	18	11 7	M				Keeseville, N. Y.	Joseph Cross	Mary Gauthier	
	10	Alfred Clairmont	77	8 7	F				Goffstown	Charles E. Wells	Pauline Ash	
	11	Esther C. McWaile	56	4 29					Canada	Napoleon Clairmont	Louisa Breque	
	13	Lora Clay	77	8 7	M					Lucien Moore	Clara Murphy	
	16	Marta J. Parnell	56	4 29	M				Canada			
	18	Ernest Reister	3	20	M				Hooksett	Christopher Allen	Sarah Cook	
	21	Ernest Arseneau	1	1					Concord	George O. Reister	Sarah Stobert	
	21	Arthur Giguere	1	1					Peacham, Vt.	Wilfrid Arseneau	Josephine Anilvier	
	21	William Newton Ash	1	1					Canada	Joseph D. Giguere	Artemise —	
	23	Roger Mitchell	3	23					Keeseville, N. Y.	Eugene Ash	Meroe Watts	
	28	Iva M. Francoeur	4	13	F				Canada	Nelson Mitchell	Emma Collette	
	30	George Walter Dyer	69	4 13	M				Manchester	Alphonse Francoeur	Annie Paquette	
Oct.	3	Mary B. McCarthy	6	18	M				Ireland	Nelson J. Dyer	Elizabeth Bresnahan	
	3	Leo Hamel	85	1 15	P				Canada	John Bailey	Margaret O'Shea	
	6	Lydia C. Sanborn	85	29	M				Laconia	Amedee Hamel	Lea Bolduc	
	8	Alphon B. Conner	77	7 21	P				Gilmanton	George K. Stevens	Deborah Maxfield	
	9	Agnes L. Bean	89	8 5	M				Brentwood	William Conner	Sally Taylor	
	11	Howard W. Templeton	79	14					Montpelier, Vt.	Elijah Bean	Betsy Madgett	
	15	Mary M. Dow	79	14	F				Deerfield	C. O. Templeton	Anna Mayo	
	20	John C. Fogg	70	6 20	M				Canada	Elbridge Tilton	C. B. Cran	
	29	— Paquette	20	6 16	P					Calvin Fogg	Zepherin Lambert	
Nov.	1	Samuel Lessard	20	6 16	M				Canada	Aloise Paquette	Marie Trenanier	
	6	Omer St. Onge	11		M					Joseph Lessard	Melina Boucher	
	6	— Dickner	71	1 17					Canada	Joseph Dickner	Della Brochu	
	6	Sylvester D. Abbott	71	1 17						Moses Abbott	Alexander F. Downs	
	7	Agnes Esther	79		F				Penacook	Moses Abbott	Laura Elizabeth —	
	7	James O'Brien	79		M				Ireland	Alexander F. Downs	Ernestine Duval	
	7	Leonel Turcotte	72	6 27	M				Lakeport	Adelard Turcotte	Roxanna Shurtleff	
	8	Pauline E. Chapman	83		F					Ebenezer Eastman	Mary Ann Stevens	
	12	Ellen A. Virgin	83		F					Rufus Virgin	Sarah Davenport	
	18	Fanny S. Burns	83		M				Vermont	Daniel Dickinson	Sarah Davenport	
	19	Alphi Dupont	3	29	M				Laconia	Arthur Dupont	Malvina Clairmont	

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	Years.	Months.	Days.												
Nov. 23	4	2	20	Laconia	F						Laconia	Laconia		John T. Carroll	Celenere Corbin.
Dec.	28	6	17	"	M						Russia	Russia		John Psage	Anastasin Bokwitch
	2	32	1	"							Dover	Bradford		James C. Dame	Lizzie M. Bentley
	3	1	4	"	F		S	Clerk			Canada	Canada		Frank Beaudoin	Marie Houle
9	67	7	25	Wentworth	M		M	Carriage painter			Wentworth	Wentworth		Alfred Jewett	
10	7	4	26	Laconia	F						Groveton	New York		Arthur Turcotte	Mary O. Lacroix
11	21			"	F						Russia	Russia		Anthony Kasloski	Maze Stinkwitz
12	28	6	11	Canada	"						Canada	Canada		Pierre Morin	Elize Morin
13	66	7	14	Bradford	F		M	714			Canada	Bradford		James E. Bentley	Lucinda Stevens
15	61	6	16	Cambridge, Mass.	M		M				Jerico, Vt.	Bradford		John D. Meader	Comfort Hill
17	90	8	2	Athol, Mass.	F		M	812			Durham	Campton		Noah Stockwell	Polly Briggs
22		9		Laconia	M						Albany, N. Y.	Athol, Mass.		Oscar Hinds	Marie M. Elsmere
24	7	11		"	M						Laconia	Canada		Napoleon Guay	Josephine Larivie
24	41	2	8	Boston, Mass.	F		M				Sanborn	Sanborn		Alvin Abbott	Sarah L. McLane
26	33	1	1	Hartford, Ct.	M				Caterer		Hartford, Conn.	Stoddard		S. G. Parker	Mary Burnham

# DEATHS OCCURRING AT THE BELKNAP COUNTY FARM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Jan. 3	41		Fred Penseau			M	All White.	S	Laborer								
Feb. 15	74		Charlotte B. Reynolds		Holderness	F	"	W	Hotel keeper	Holderness							
Mar. 16	84		Charlotte Clark		Gilford	M	"	M		Gilford						Sally Towle	
Apr. 17	84		Woodbury Weeks		Gilman	M	"	D		Chichester				James Weeks			
22	51	5	Fred E. Hunkins	17	Sanborn	"	"			Sanborn				Jason R. Hunkins		Betsey M. Randlett	
Jun. 24	41	20	Lionel Colbath	20	Sanborn	W	"	W	Laborer	Sanborn	Belmont						
	69				Farmington												



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	Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Mar- ried, Single, Widowed.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	1	4	2	Mahala J. Huckins, Meredith	F	F	M Retired	Meredith	Meredith	Haven Marston	Tryphonia Ray
10	65	5	10	Laura A. Merrill Norfolk, Va.	"	"	W Housekeeper	New York	Gilmanton	John P. Moore	Eliza Ann Parrar
10	46			Joseph B. Sanborn Concord	M	"	M Bar tender				
17	71	9	11	Elk Davis Belmont	"	"	W Farmer	New Durham	Sanbornton	D. Davis	Abigale Chase
18	43			William W. Tucker Chelsea, Mass.	"	"	S Salesman	Laconia	Pittsfield	John L. Tucker	Levina Chase
28	62	7	13	Lydia J. Merrill Norfolk, Va.	F	F	M Housekeeper			Frank R. Jewell	Mary A. Sanborn
Feb. 4	77	4	8	Abbie R. Beaman Bradford	"	"		Grafton	Hillsborough	Alexander Beanan	Mary Robbins
25	5	27		Chester J. Turcotte Franklin	M	All White.		Canada	Canada	William H. Turcotte	Eva Choquette
Mar. 1	33	6	23	Estella P. Bailey Gifford	F	F	M Housewife	Gifford	Newburyport, Mass.	Dudley F. Parker	Ellia Sanborn
1	32			Harold S. Keasor Boston, Mass.	M	"		Belmont	Meredith	Frank Keasor	Mollie F. Brown
3	4	3	5	Joseph H. Tardiff Johnson	"	"		Quebec, P. Q.	Quebec, P. Q.	Alphonse Tardiff	Delance Nolte
9	28	10	23	Theodore S. Jacques Riverside, Cal.	"	"					
19	3	23		Helen M. Davis Gifford	F	F		Gifford	Gilmanton	Walter W. Davis	Georgie E. Chase
31	59			Nora Trackey Belmont	"	"		Canada	Canada	Alphonse Codret	Lucie —
Apr. 8	60	11		Henry Miller Dracut, Mass.	M	"					
12	9	6		Ernest L. Dagenais Belmont	"	"		Canada	Canada	Gustave Dagenais	Belle —

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		Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.		
Apr. 18	Hudson M. McAllister Giltord	64			M	M	M	Mechanic . . .				
29	William I. Senter Belmont	56	3 22	Manchester .	"	"	"	Farmer . . . . .	Montpelier, Vt.	Franklin . . .	Ira D. Senter . . .	Eliza Lewis
May 3	Catherine Vannah Warren	84	5 15	Jefferson, Me.	F	W	W	Housewife . . .	Nobleboro, Me.	Nobleboro, Me.	Robert Cunningham .	Eliza Vannah .
7	Francis W. Lyford Danvers, Mass.	80	2 26		M							
11	Frank R. Gammon Brookline, Mass.	59			"							
13	Edward Provencal New Hampton	69		Canada	M	M	M	Carpenter . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Edward Provencal . .	
16	James H. Swain Filton	70		Hill . . .	"			Spinner . . . . .				
17	Harry E. Marsh Belmont	35	11 1	Belmont	"	All White.	M	Farmer . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	Andover, Mass.	Orlando S. Marsh .	Sarah P. Pace
19	Charlotte Knox Boston, Mass.	75	2 14	1 Boston, Mass.	F							
21	Dorah H. Emery Rochester	75	2 14		"							
24	Alice E. Randlett Northfield	91			"	W	W					
29	Joseph Dunavan Providence, R. I.	84	5		M							
29	Bessie B. Knox Boston, Mass.	29			F							
30	Felix Jonkowsky Belmont	28		1 Poland	M	S	S	Knitter . . . . .	Poland	Poland		
June 3	Charles H. Kimball Boston, Mass.	49	1 29		"							
6	George Knowlton Sanborn			Sanborn . . .	M	W	W	Shoe Cutter . .	Northwood . .	Northwood . .	Olin Knowlton . .	Lucinda Batchelder

June 8	Mrs. James C. Burleigh	78	9 11	Campton .	F	W	Sanbornton .	Sanbornton .	Jonathan M. Cheney	Lydia Tuttle
9	Helen E. Moulton	35	.	Laconia .	"	S	Meredith Bridge	Kennebunk, Me.	Horatio F. Moulton	Ellen J. Melcher
10	Nathan C. Mitchell	67	7 14	Magog, P. Q.	M	M	So. Martinique .	Sanbornton .	Edward Mitchell .	Ruth Cheney
23	Narcissa A. Weeks	61	9 27	Brentwood .	F	"	Brentwood .	New Hampshire	Stephen Fellows .	Narcissa Sinclair
23	Lucinda L. Plummer	56	10 10	Marshallfield, Mass.	"	"	Eaton, Can. .	Canaan .	Horace Wheeler .	Lucinda Wheeler
30	Sarah Hoyt Wilson	59	8 27	Gilford .	"	W	Gilford .	Sandwich .	Moses K. Rowe .	Priscilla S. Hoyt
July 1	Cecelia Fortier	80	.	Canada .	"	"	.	.	— Mooney .	.
6	Charles A. Mack	50	10 23	.	M	.	.	.	.	.
20	Lillian L. Easton	30	9	Chicago, Ill. .	F	M	Sanbornton .	Phil, Pa. .	Charles Libby .	Ella V. Tonkins
20	Joseph A. Burleigh	54	6 23	.	M	.	Barnstead .	Stratham .	Timothy Davis .	Sarah C. Hill
Aug. 12	Charles B. Davis	63	4 23	Concord .	"	M	France .	France .	Henri Gargan .	Claire Fortin
14	Henri Lucien Gargan	57	.	Lyons, France	"	"	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Henry Harriman .	Sadie Currier
Sept. 1	Carola Maude White	58	.	Boston, Mass.	F	.	Canada .	Canada .	Napoleon Breconier .	Mandy Charet
5	Arthur Breconier	4	3 5	Belmont .	M	W	.	.	.	.
13	Lydia A. Abbott	78	.	England .	F	"	.	.	William McDougal .	S. Ann Shaw .
16	Helen E. Blanchard	60	.	Laconia .	"	"	.	.	Daniel Hadley .	Rhody Bean
21	Emily B. Blaisdell .	91	6	Holderness .	"	"	Ashland .	New Hampshire	Joseph Lavigne .	Olive Pheeny
22	Joseph Lavigne	77	4 17	Canada .	M	M	Canada .	Canada .	Stephen T. Moody .	Eliza Hoyt
Oct. 6	Mary H. Plummer	78	9 10	Gilmanton .	F	W	Gilmanton .	Gilmanton .	Timothy F. White .	— Converse
22	Lyman H. White	74	6 13	.	M	"	Pittsfield .	Moultonboro .	.	.
Nov. 2	Eliza A. Taylor	65	3 22	Tilton .	F	"	Sanbornton .	Sanbornton .	Alpheus C. Philbrick	Eliza S. Moore .
4	Amelia H. Hartshorn	91	6 27	.	"	"	.	.	.	.
	So. Royalston, Vt.									

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		Years.	Months. Days.					Father.	Mother.		
Nov	9 Walter Veazey Chicago, Ill			M							
	2 James Bennett Belmont	67					Farmer	Canada	Canada		
	30 Mary A Gilman Northwood	76	6	F	All White	M					
Dec	David M. Durrell Jersey City, N. J.	74	4	M							
	37 Joseph Robichaud Belmont	68	5			M	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Frank Robichaud	Udile

Number of births	247
Number of marriages	100
Number of deaths	167
Deaths occurring at Belknap County Farm	6
Bodies brought here for burial	59

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics as correct as possible. Any error printed in this report will be corrected in the books of records, if parties interested will kindly call the city clerk's attention to it.

J. F. TRASK, *City Clerk.*

